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THE STATION TIMES

Post-Heysel ban on Liverpool stays

English soccer teams let back into Europe

By JOHN GOODBODY

Last year Uefa decided to

readmit English clubs this

season if the government gave

its support. As The Times disclosed 11 days ago, the government decided that, pro-

vided there were no serious

problems in the last week of

the World Cup, then permission would be granted.

place, and the fact that it

received the fair play award,

meant that euphoria over-

came any lingering hesitation in Whitehall. Although the disturbances at the World Cup

were as bad, although not as concentrated, as at the Euro-

pean championship in West

Germany two years ago, the government clearly feels that

hooliganism is now at least

being contained, if not eliminated. During the World Cup, only about 400 English fans

English supporters attending

potentially troublesome away

games and urged tough polic-

ing as a condition for the

government's approval. He

said: "I have been heartened

by the exemplary behaviour of the England players and of those thousands of followers

who contributed to a rel-

Without doubt the relative

peace was only achieved by the firm application of

Bert Millichip, the chair-man of the Football Associ-

ation, said that the governing

body would take any measures

it thought necesssary to pre-vent trouble. When asked if

this might include a ban on

to away matches, he said:
"Nothing is ruled out."

The question of Liverpool, which in 1985 was banned for

a further three years after the

eventual readmission of other

English clubs, was not dis-

cussed yesterday. Mr Milli-chip said that, if Liverpool

qualified next season, there

would be every reason for an

application to be made to

executive, said that policing

methods used at the World Cup had been successful and

Although the followers of

other countries, particularly West Germany and local Ital-

ian youths, became involved in disturbances, the English

maintained their reputation

penetration, gave England a rare feeling of home triumph

Malcolm finally knocked

the heart out of New Zealand to collect his third five-wickets

114 runs. It was England's first

beating Australia 3-1 in 1985, and was fittingly completed by

Malcolm's yorker, which splayed Danny Morrison's

ticked round to five minutes

Malcolm, the man of the

Malcolm bowls England

to a rare victory

DEVON Malcolm, again displaying the essential fast bowling qualities of strength and his impressive sequence to 35

return in eight tests and earn England a 1-0 series victory by of Sri Lanka at Lord's in 1988

series success at home since ton in February. Since Eng-beating Australia 3-1 in 1985, land last won a series in famil-

stumps as the Pavilion clock Emburey and Chris Cowdrey.

Graham Kelly, the FA chief

reduce their suspension.

would be closely studied.

at considerable cost."

were deported.

The England team's fourth

sent officers to advise the

Italians. An alcohol ban was in

Craig Brewin, chairman of the Football Supporters' Asso-

ciation, said he was "very

concerned" at attempts to

prevent supporters following

has been tried with the nat-

ional team, England support-

ers have travelled abroad in

any case. They have then

either bought tickets from touts or besieged the stadium. Barry Moorhouse, the mem-

bership secretary of Man-chester United's official

supporters' club, said that if

his 43,000 members were

asked not to travel, they would

Abdul Rashid, Aston Villa's

commercial manager, said:

We are absolutely delighted.

It is a tremendous boost for everyone at the club." Villa

screen at their ground so

supporters can see their team

Commons praise: Sir Geof-

frey Howe, the deputy prime

minister, congratulated En-

gland's football clubs on their

readmission to the European

football scene in the Com-

mons yesterday. But he called on fans to help keep the clubs in Europe by following the example of the England team,

who won the World Cup fair

• EAST BERLIN: Four

people were killed and hun-

dreds hurt when jubilant street celebrations in East and West

Germany turned reckless and

violent after West Germany's

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wickets since his somewhat

erratic debut at Trent Bridge

Il months ago.
The England captain, Gra-ham Gooch, collected his third win in seven matches at

and the West Indies at Kings-

iar surroundings, four captain

have come and gone: David

Gower, Mike Gatting, John

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victory in the World Cup.

play award.

in action on the Continent.

Colin Moynihan, the sports everyone at the club." Villa minister, called for a ban on are ready to erect a giant video

matches were played.

UEFA, the football football supporters start for attracting trouble. Up to governing body, yes-terday unconditionally another as they once used to."

1 of decided to sent officers to advice the readmitted English clubs to Europea competition. from whic they have been exiled since the Heysel stadium disaster five years ago.

Lennart Johannson, the Ucfa president, said: "English supporters are no worse than those in other countries. It is just that we have focused on them."

After the expected an-nouncement in Geneva, English officials said they would take all measures necessary to prevent a recurrence of the crowd violence, which led to the ban, in which 39 people were crushed to death at the European Cup Final in Brussels, after a charge by Liverpool supporters. Uefa decided that Liverpool, the league champions, would remain suspended for at least another year.

Mr Johannson, speaking after his executive committee had voted unanimously in favour of lifting the ban, welcomed the return next season of Aston Villa, runners-up in the league last season, to the Uefa Cup, and Manchester United, winners of the FA Cup, to the European Cup-Winners Cup. The atively peaceful World Cup. draw for both tournaments Without doubt the relative takes place today.

He said: "I am very pleased, the firm application of I do not think isolation is a predetermined measures and good thing for English football or European football. We hope now that things go from one extreme to the other, that

INSIDE

Newspaper Newspaper exil moves on

Less than five years after it left Fleet Street to move to the Isle of Dogs in London Docklands, the Daily Telegraph is to move a further quarter-mile to Canary Wharf.

The company announced five new non-executive directors - Lord Carrington, former foreign secretary, Lord King, chairman of British Airways, Sir James Gold-smith, Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, chairman of its bankers, and Henry Keswick, a businessman and former owner of the SpeciatorPage 23

BR accused

British Rail has been accused by a committee of MPs of using improper tactics verging on a contempt of the Commons when lobbying for the £600 million international passenger terminal at King's Cross London Page 3

Army backs Moi President Moi was pledged support by Kenyan army leaders after riots in Nairobi and other towns forced him to fly home from the OAU summit Page 10 in Ethiopia.....

Agencies close

Prudential Corporation confirmed it is to close 175 estate agency branches, leaving about 500. The Prudential, which has spent £220 million on acquiring estate agencies, lost £49 million on them last

Tripos results

Further Tripos results from Cambridge University are published today Page 37

Leader caught

Ronan Pensec, of France. displaced the overall leader for the last 10 days, Steve Bauer, in the first mountain stage of the Tour de France

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Dr Cochran, a technical adviser to the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, was assuring his audience that the game had nothing to fear from recent technological advances, including perimeter-weighted clubs, carbon fibre shafts and two-piece balls. Their

say the least, minimal. exaggerated or totally imaginary. It is not necessarily the manufacturers who make inflated claims; golfers who buy their products are more than happy to do it for them," said Dr

occasionally with a perimeter-weighted set of clubs. The small improvements in champwere entirely due to the players themselves and not their equipment. Dr Cochran predicted that if the perfect golf ball were ever invented. even the best hitters could probably

get no more than an extra 20 yards out

Other speakers at the four-day congress are preparing to unleash bunkers full of statistics. Dr Lucius Riccio of New York, having studied over 100 American golfers from Jack Nicklaus to duffers, concludes that games are won on the fairway and not on the green, a comfort to all bad

He has devised Riccio's Rule which states that three greens reached in regulation wil produce a score of under 90, while eight greens so reached will break 80. His study

Other papers to be delivered include a study from Liverpool Polytechnic which shows that the average golfer shrinks in height by 2.6mm during a round, or 4mm if he carries his bag. Two Korean academics will report cases of nausea and dizziness among their compatriots, apparently because of excessive use of pesticides

Today delegates will have the afternoon off to play golf, but no records are expected to be broken. "It is well known that too much theory can harm your performance," Dr Martin Farrally, the congress director and an 18 handicap player said. Paralysis by analysis, as the Ameri-

Scottish Open, page 38



Episcopal pause: the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, and the Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, at the General Synod of the Church of England meeting in York yesterday. Synod report, page 5

Delays in care reforms criticised

By PHILIP WEBSTER AND JILL SHERMAN

THE government came under strong criticism last night after it emerged that key parts of its plans to reform community care for the elderly, mentally ill and mentally handicapped might be delayed or phased.

It is now expected that the plans, scheduled for immentation next April, will be staged over two years. There is also the possibility that money from the social security department to pay for residential care for the elderly will not be transferred to local authorities until 1993.

It is understood that the delay has been caused mainly by fears that the reforms, which give local authorities responsibility for care in the community, would force local authorities to raise commu-nity charge bills. If these councils are then capped and service cuts ensue, there could be a damaging public outcry in the run up to the next election, something which Mrs
Thatcher would be keen to

Informed sources say that it is now possible that local authorities will only be asked to draw up plans for im-plementing the reforms from next April. They will be expected to give details of how they will assess clients for different types of care and how they will appoint care managers to take responsibility for individuals.

In the following year they will be asked to implement the assessment procedures and appoint the managers but they might not take over full financial responsibility for community care groups until April 1993. Last nights there were doubts over whether even some of the smaller changes, such as transferring the responsibility for the mentally ill to local authorities, would now go ahead next

Plan for homes, page 2 | support from Libya.

Gorbachev says no return to 'tanks and axes' days

From Mary Dejevsky in mosco

re-elected general secretary of mistaken.
the Soviet Communist party "There yesterday after rounding on critics of his foreign policy, particularly those who had accused him of "losing" Eastern Europe and leaving the country dangerously undefended.

Scornfully he asked: "What were we supposed to do? Should we have used axes and tanks and tried to teach them another lesson in how to

In a fighting speech, he warned party officials that they would lose their power if they did not join his efforts to transform the Soviet Union.

"We are talking about a crisis of the party," he said, to a rumble of discontent, "and its roots lie in an inability or an unwillingness to under-stand that we are working in new conditions ... If some of turning the party back to its Avaliani and against Mr former state of rule by com- Gorbachev amounted to 25

PRESIDENT Gorbachev was mand, you are sorely per cent and reflected the

"There is no way to bring yesterday back," he almost shouted. "Dictatorship, if anyone has such a crazy idea, will solve nothing." The speech, to the 28th

congress of the party, pleased party radicals, who had criticised his keynote address last week as too mealy-mouthed, and may have been enough to persuade a majority of reformists to stay in the party.

Mr Gorbachev stood for the post of general secretary against Teimuraz Avaliani, a former miners' leader, who was appointed head of the party in the Siberian city of Kiselyevsk earlier this year. Although the vote was not close — Mr Avaliani received only 501 votes to Mr Gorbachev's 3,411 — there were more than 1,000 votes registered against Mr Gorbayou are harbouring the hope of chev. The votes for Mr

strong anti-reformist sentiment at the party congress. The hardcore of anti-

reformists were the target of Mr Gorbachev's uncompromising address. Using exactly the same terms as those employed last week by the radical Russian president, Bo-ris Yeltsin, the Soviet leader said the party would be "squeezed out of power by other forces" if it refused to change with the times. Remarking derance of full-time party officials among the delegates - the largest proportion at any party congress — Mr Gorba-chev said the party's monop-oly was over. "You have to co-operate with other forces."

The Soviet president reserved particular venom for critics of his foreign policy ... We need co-operation and that is how we will be Continued on page 22, còl 4

Gorbachev triumph, page 8

Summit backs separate aid for Moscow

From Peter Stothard and

THE Houston economic summit endorsed a political declaration yesterday which allowed participants to choose their own ways, including direct financial aid, of helping the Soviet Union.

The agreed document, entitled Securing Democracy, was a success for the West German chancellor, Helmut Kohl, who arrived here determined to protect Bonn's freedom to put together what may be a \$15 billion (£8.3 billion) financial package for Presi-dent Gorbachev, and also a triumph for the Japanese, who succeeded in a slight easing of economic sanctions against China and retained their ability to resume loans to Peking.

James Baker, the US Secretary of State, said a "positive response and reaction" would be found to the requests for closer economic co-operation expressed in Mr Gorbachev's

pre-summit letter. Asked if the United States would ever agree to direct American financial aid, Mr Baker said he would never say never on this subject. He denied that the summit response was a rejection of Mr Gorbachev's letter.

Mr Baker also denied that the US had done a deal with Herr Kohl to exchange the 'go-your-own-way" approach to the Soviet Union for West German support on trade and environmental issues. West German officials had earlier suggested that the growing strength of the Bonn-Wash-ington axis had enabled agreement to be reached.

The summit leaders made some progress on agreeing a formula for negotiating reduced agricultural export subsidies, a deal which may onen a split between Bonn and Paris, European Community officials believe.

After much hard bargaining on Chinese aid, the political declaration stated that "the prospects for closer cooperarenewed political and economic reform", particularly on human rights. The economic sanctions, imposed at the 1989 summit, would be "kept under review" to re-spond to "further positive development in China".

 EC central bank governors yesterday gave the British idea for a "hard" European currency unit a guarded welcome and agreed to study it further.

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Unions move to isolate Scargill

ARTHUR Scargill, the embattled miners' leader, yesterday faced further pressure to resign and demands from the Labour party and fellow union leaders for the truth to be told about at least £1 million of Russian money donated during the year-long pit strike. He also faced a furious row with the TUC over his denials that he had asked for Libyan money to sustain the dispute.

Yesterday's developments indicate that other union leaders and Labour politicians are seeking to isolate Mr Scargill.

It emerged that Mr Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC, has written to Mr Scargill to ask him to clarify "categoric assurances" that he had not asked for nor would he accept financial

In his report, Mr Gavin Lightman, QC, says that he is satisfied that the NUM sought political help from Libya in the form of cutting off oil supplies and financial aid.

Last night Mr Scargill said he had received no letter from Mr Willis nor could he recall being a signatory to any statement about Libya issued at that time. In his report Mr Lightman

says about £1.4 million of Soviet and East European money ended up in a Dublin trust fund whose deeds were a "sham". The fund was controlled by Mr Scargill and the Paris-based International Miners' Organisation, whose workings have been described as "virtually impenetrable".

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Progress on the fairway is not up to par ionship performance in recent years celebrated dictum: "Drive for show median score in the British Open

By ALAN HAMILTON ST ANDREWS

COMPARED with the advances in performance made by Olympic athletes and other sportsmen in the past decade, the achievements of golfers have been on the puny side, a leading physicist told the first World Scientific Congress of Golf in St Andrews

yesterday. In 10 years of record-breaking high jumps, distance running and much other sporting endeavour, the leading edge of golf has advanced by just two per cent. Dr Alastair Cochran, of Aston University, a 12-handicap player, told more than 300 academics, scientists and equipment

Since 1980, the average drive hit on the American professional circuit has increased by only six yards, while the

since 1984 has improved by only 3.3

effect on a player's performance is, to

"Many of the claims made for performance enhancement are greatly Cochran, who admits to playing

appears to contradict Sam Sne ad's

and putt for dough".

on the greens.

cans have it.

THE operations of the International Miners' Organisation (IMO) are so shadowy that Arthur Scargill, its president and founder, disagrees with Peter Heathfield, general secretary of the NUM, on the job Mr Heathfield performs there.

While Mr Scargill described Mr Heathfield as chairman of the IMO's general political committee, Mr Heathfield believes himself to be chairman of the business and policy committee. The discrepancy illustrates the complexities disclosed by Gavin Lightman, QC, who described the IMO as "practically impenetrable" after conducting his enquiry into serious financial allegations against the NUM.

Yesterday the headquarters of the IMO on Pierre Semard avenue in Paris were shuttered and secured by a bicycle

organisations in 39 countries. An annual subscription nets the organisation up to FFr3 million (£300,000).

The constitution of the IMO, whose general secretary Alain Simon is an executive member of the communist-led French CGT union, provides that its accounts should be audited and prepared by the finance committee. Mr Scargill has conceded, however, that no accounts are kept and that the IMO does not keep minutes of its decisions. A "certain imprecision" in its accounts is said to be necessary by the IMO because of the dangers of being a union militant in those countries where to accept a donation could imperil the recipient.

The "supreme organ" of the organisation is a congress which meets at least every four years. Between those meetings its affairs are managed by the execuMichael Horsnell and Philip Jacobson look at the operations and background of the International Miners' Organisation, described as "practically impenetrable" by the recent inquiry into NUM funds

tive committee though its constitution provides for management by its secretariat, effectively through Mr Simon.

Mr Simon declines to disclose the counts or the source of funds paid into the IMO and Mr Scargill declines to give information about an account with the Narodny Bank in Warsaw. That, Mr Lightman believes, was at least a conduit for most of the money now controlled by the organisation and he also believes that both men have unrestricted and unaudited access to more than £2 million.

His report says: "Mr Scargill and Mr Simon apparently think it is satisfactory to make personal loans to themselves or other IMO committee members out of those funds, and for payments to the IMO to be handed to Mr Simon in cash for him to deal with as he sees fit."

The IMO appears to exist in an administrative vacuum in France and is unknown to British institutions from the Charity Commissioners to the Inland Revenue. The French Ministry of Lab-our, which has broad responsibility for domestic trade unions, can provide no information about what, if any, controls exist in respect of the IMO. It said it was not aware of any official investigation being carried out into the IMO's affairs by the ministry, nor could the French financial authorities confirm UK reports that an investigation was under way.

The IMO's offices are in a nondescript block at Bobigny, a working-class suburb on the eastern outskirts of Paris. For several days, telephone callers have received no reply

A French legal source who has previously attempted to establish the precise nature of the IMO's statute of operations in France could find no indication of it having been registered with the appropriate authorities.

The IMO launches calls for fundraising, the largest of which was for the NUM, in times of industrial struggle. Most recently it is believed to have contributed FFr200,000 (£20,000) to striking miners in Morocco.

What insight Mr Lightman has been able to throw on the IMO's financial transactions has been bedevilled by the constant movement of money between

all the accounts controlled by Mr Scargill and/or the IMO. Contrary to Mr Scarpill's evidence, Mr Lightman found that the existence of the accounts had been disclosed through fear of revela-tions by Mr Roger Windsor, former chief executive of the NUM. But for the fall-out between him and his former colleagues, the accounts would never have been disclosed or audited, Mr Lightman said.

"The great problem is that Mr Scargill has acted throughout without the benefit of properly informed legal or accountancy advice," his report says. "I regret that I am of the view that was in part because Mr Scargill was unwilling to accept the constraints which such advice would have placed upon him. Indeed when I put this view to Mr Scargill, he accepted that this was the case."

lock. The IMO claims to represent 6 Authority plans to sell homes to fund care reforms

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

dation. Other options include

the homes in a similar way to

ownership to a voluntary org-

anisation or housing associ-

ation, or setting up a workers co-operative. The council has

discounted the idea of selling

the homes off to the private

Brian Roycroft, Newcastle

social services director, said

the council would need to

in the next three years to avoid poll tax capping. Over the next 20 years the proportion of the population aged over 85 in the

city will increase by 77 per

cent, and extra services will

Similarly mentally ill people

have to be made available.

have an increased life expec-

tancy and as more psychiatric

hospitals close there will be

greater demands for commu-

"Given restricted resources

and the increasing demand

ahead, the system will become

quickly overloaded unless

means are found to attract

new monies into the services,"

the council said. "The only

possible way forward is to seek

to use the social security

effect. If the council does not

access these benefits, the resul-

tant loss of £1.5 million a year

will have to be met by

reducing other care services

causing even greater pressure

A decision is expected after

a social services committee

in the system.

meeting on Friday.

nity care.

sector or considering

management buy out.

A LOCAL authority is consid- hopes to be able to secure ering selling old people's significant extra resources to homes to its own staff in an provide domiciliary care in attempt to raise funds to implement the community care reforms.

Newcastle social services department will announce today a number of options to transfer ownership of 32 residential homes for the elderly and the mentally ill to local authority staff or a voluntary organisation. Options include creating an employee share ownership plan that would involve staff in the homes setting up as an independent company and managing the homes for the local

authority. The staff would raise the reduce expenditure by an funds through bank loans that estimated £10 million a year would depend on a viable business plan. If they set up an independent company they would be entitled to full social security benefits that local authority homes do not

Under proposals to reform community care, existing residents in private homes will have their benefits, worth up to £140 a week, protected. By transferring ownership before March next year, Newcastle

17 injured as coaches collide

By Adam Fresco

SEVENTEEN people, most of them young children, were injured when two coaches collided on Bovey Straights, Chudleigh, Devon. The children were from playgroups in the Newton Abbot and South Hams area.

A fleet of ambulances fer ried 30 adults and children to hospital in Torquay. They had whiplash injuries, cuts and bruises and shock.

There were 109 people on the two vehicles.

The accident is the latest of several in Britain involving coaches. At the beginning of June, two people died when a coach carrying Italian students and a lorry collided on the A36, near Salisbury,

On June 8, a National Express coach hostess was killed and 17 people were injured in an accident involving a coach, a lorry and two cars on the A19, near Middlesbrough.

There have also been several accidents involving Brit-ish tourists abroad in recent

A double-deck coach carrying 67 people overturned at the weekend on the A6, a section of French motorway that links Paris with the Mediterranean coast.

A month earlier, 11 people were injured when a tyre burst on a coach bringing British holidaymakers home from Spain to the Midlands as it travelled on the A6 near Courtenay.

THE annual meeting of the Eco-

nomic League, a right-wing recruit-

ment vetting agency, was infiltrated

yesterday by people who want to see

an end to its practices. The infil-

trators also wanted to gauge the

league's response to an investigation

into it by the Commons employ-

The Commons committee has

ordered the league to open up secret

files on alleged subversives as well as

a list of clients. Emma Nicholson,

Conservative MP for Devon West

and Torridge, is also to publish a bill

to bring the league within the Data

The TUC and League Watch are

also poised to launch a campaign

against employers when the present

list of the Economic League's clients

is submitted to the committee. Mrs

ment committee.

Protection Act.

Final leg of capping challenge begins

By DOUGLAS BROOM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

THE Law Lords were told yesterday that the future of elations between central and local government rested on their decision on the legality of charge capping.

Counsel for 16 capped local authorities said that their provide domiciliary care in ruling would have an impact the community which it far beyond the financial imwould have had to spend on plications of charge capping. its residential accommo-Roger Henderson, QC, open-ing what will be the final stage of the challenge to charge capping in the English courts, setting up a trust to manage an NHS trust, transferring said the case would decide the relationship between central and local government "not just for this year but for years to come".

The High Court and Court of Appeal had ruled that Chris Patten, the environment secretary, was entitled to designate a council for capping simply if he thought its spending calculation "is more than he thinks it should be".

This wrongly gave the minister power to substitute his judgment for that of the authorities, counsel said.

If the councils' challenge failed it would mean Parliament had conferred on Mr Patien powers which displaced local government de-cisions by locally elected representatives "as matters of little or no moment".

More than four million charge payers are affected by the capping orders being chal-lenged and if the spending limits proposed by Mr Patten are upheld they can expect refunds of between £26 and £99 each.

The councils, none of which is Conservative controlled, will be required to make budget cuts totalling more than £210 million.

The 16 councils bringing the anneal case are: Avon. Barnsley, Basildon, Brent, Bristol, Camden, Derbyshire, Doncaster, Greenwich, Hammersmith, Islington, Lambeth, North Tyneside, Rochdale, Rotherham, and St Helens. The case continues today.





An armed raider captured on camera in a raid on a building society in which £1,500 was stolen. The man, who resembles Salvatore Schillaci, the Italian who was the leading goal scorer during the World Cup, was photographed by a security camera at a branch of the Bristol and West building society in Stoke Bishop, Bristol. The man,

with short-cropped bair and thin face, was caught in half-profile as he grabbed £1,500 which he stuffed into a plastic bag. He then turned and walked to a red Vanxhall Cavalier. Detective Constable Jim Nicholfs said: "He shouldn't be too hard to recognise because of his strong resemblance to

British Library buys Macmillan archive for nation

By SARAH JANE CHECKLAND, ART MARKET CORRESPONDENT

THE British Library has saved the archive of Macmillan publishers for the nation, by mortgaging an estimated £200,000 of its purchasing budget for next year.

This is the second time in a year that the library has intervened at the eleventh hour before a Sotheby's sale. The archive, which had been described by Sotheby's as, one of the most important publishing archives to be offered for sale at auction", was due to be sold on July 19.

"Relief is in order", Miss Sarah Tyacke, director of Special Collections at the library, said. The library had tried to buy the archive earlier this year, but had been unable to raise the money the publishers wanted. Now an arrangement has been made whereby payment will be in two instalments over next year.

"It was offered to them for a long while. I suppose they have finally managed to raise the money", Mr Peter Beale, a manuscript expert at Sotheby's, said. He confirmed that the auction house would take a commission.

The archive, which covers the years 1905 to 1969 of the British publishing company, includes letters from many great authors, ranging from Enid Blyton and Arthur Ransome to John Maynard Keynes and Ezra Pound.

It includes corrected type-scripts of Dame Edith Sit-well's "the Outcasts", and letters from her brother Sir Osbert to Harold Macmillan, the publisher and prime

Of amusement value is the collection of readers' letters. These are confidential pages earthquake H G Wells (whose book Ann Veronica is dismissed with the words "there is not one single instance of 'love' in this repulsive story") and A A Milne (whose "Once upon a Time" is "the most ponderous fun imaginable...the dialogues have not a grain of wit

participation by Guinness of

knowledge of any arrange-

ments between his company

and third parties. On Decem-

ber 15, 1986, Olivier Roux.

the prosecution witness, told

Sir David that Saunders knew

of a £7.6 million interest-free

deposit with Ansbacher, the

merchant bank, one of the

It was alleged that the

deposit was to stop the bank

selling more than two million

Guinness shares when that

would have brought the share

price down. Sir David said Mr

Saunders immediately denied

John Chadwick, QC, for the

rosecution, asked Sir David

he had given a warning that

if Mr Roux persisted with his

allegation it would put Mr

Saunders "in the frame". The

lawyer replied: "And Roux was believed, yes."

Sir David said he told Mr

Saunders the deposit could be a misuse of shareholders'

funds. He added: "If Roux said what he said at that meeting, it could bring Mr

Saunders into the frame of the

Sir David told the jury how the inspectors demanded the

1986 diaries of Mr Saunders,

Mr Roux, two other Guinness

directors, and that of Tom Ward, the American attorney

involved in the bid and also a

company board member. "My recollection is Ward's was said to be washed into the

sea while he was out sailing."

Mr Saunders, Gerald Ron-

son, head of Heron Corpora-

tion, Anthony Parnes, a stockbroker, and the financier

Sir Jack Lyons, variously deny 24 counts including theft, false

accounting and breaches of

enquiry."

any recollection of being told

areas of concern,

Mr Saunders denied any

what was happening."

yesterday (Simon Tait writes). In answer to a written question from Robert Maclennan, the Liberal Democrat MP for Caithness and Sutherland, asking what steps were being taken to secure accommodation for the British Theatre Association and its library, Mr Luce said: "A number of options are now being considered which should help to secure the future of the library"

Mr Luce brought the association and the property businessman Robert Holmes a Court together last year after the library faced closure because it could not pay its rent at Regents College.

Mr Holmes a Court offered a home in the headquarters of the Stoll Moss theatre empire. which he owns, in the West End and his charitable foundation gave a grant of £150,000 for the year. The minister contributed £25,000 from the Office of Arts and Libraries funds towards removal costs.

However, Mr Holmes a Court said last week that the association had fallen behind on its rent and its request to the foundation for further funding of £260,000 had not been accompanied with a "viable business plan".

Shrewsbury

An earthquake measuring two on the Richter scale hit Shrewsbury early yesterday causing buildings and people inside them to shake.

Police received calls from people living within a 20-mile radius of the Shropshire town but there were no reports of damage or injury.

Scientists said that the event, officially classified as an earthquake and which hit the town at about 2.30am, was unconnected with the earthquake that affected much of the country on April 2. That measured five on the Richter

Damages claim

A claim for damages by the widow of David Penhaligon, the Liberal MP, is to be heard in the High Court next year. Annette Penhaligon is claiming damages from Tony Barry. who was seriously injured when driving a van that collided with the MP's car in Cornwall in December 1986.

Mounds to stay

Chris Patten, environment secretary, ruled yesterday that Frans Buitelaar does not have to obey a district council order to remove 16ft high earth mounds that he constructed as winter paddocks for his cattle near Tetford, in an area of outstanding natural beauty in the Lincolnshire Wolds.

Parents sue

Bill and Vivien Devereux of Gresford, near Wrexham, parents of a baby disabled by listeriosis passed on by his mother, are suing the government alleging negligence in failing to pass on World Health Organisation warnings about the possible presence of listeria in paté and soft cheese.

Air strike off

A strike by French ground technicians that would have affected British airports has been called off after unions struck a deal on work conditions with Air France. The technicians had said that their jobs were being downgraded and threatened a three-day strike from tomorrow.



Customs and freight in drug-smuggling pact

port officials yesterday an- and the agreement was to crack, on the scale of that in nounced a pact to fight drug help road haulage companies the United States had so far smuggling in an attempt to prevent their vehicles being been proved wrong and were reduce the increasing amounts of heroin, cocaine and cannabis entering Britain.

The agreement, the first of its kind in Britain, will pool the resources of customs officials and the Freight Trans- those involved in interport industry. Customs of trade. significant increase in seizures or through European Commufrom £54 million street value in 1988 to £126 million street

value in 1989. Some of the biggest drug scizures have been made from ships and lorries entering British ports, such as the 50 kilos of heroin found in a lorry's fuel tank at Ramsgate, Kent, atrists acknowledged yes-in March. An FTA spokesman terday that predictions of a

all factual information stored on

paper, said: "It is not aimed at the

Economic League specifically. But

the cold war is over, and the similar war here of economic strife is over."

The Economic League has at-

tracted controversy since the mid-

1960s. It was founded in 1919 by businessmen led by Admiral Sir Reginald Hall to combat the threat

of Bolshevism and to "fight subver-

sion in industry by economic edu-

cation and preserve personal freedom and free enterprise".

An air of secrecy still surrounds

the advice service of the Economic

League, whose central records office

is at Thornton Heath, Surrey. Subscribing employers use codes

when requesting information on

potential employees. Names on the

lists usually, but not in all cases,

have a brief explanation as to the

CUSTOMS and freight trans- smuggling in freight vehicles, cocaine and its derivative. used for such purposes.

Increased efforts to curb drug smuggling have put a burden on customs officials. The association said the new agreement recognised that port Association (FTA), which national trade and travel must represents the freight trans- cooperate to fight the illicit

ficials say there has been a Britain could face an extra 300,000 lorry trips a year on of drugs entering Britain from its roads if British Rail abandons its Speedlink freight nity member states, rising service, Friends of the Earth said yesterday.

BR has begun talks with Speedlink freight customers on re-organisation of freight services in an effort to reduce losses of £30 million on a £45 million turnover.

 Leading British psychiin March. An FTA spokesman terday that predictions of a idea of what said there was a lot of British epidemic in the use of the streets.

Nicholson, whose bill is directed at reason for their inclusion. Criticism

arises not only from the secrecy

aspect but also from the alleged

inaccuracy of the files. Those la-belled subversive are listed for

having signed petitions, such as the

huge "ban the bomb" one in the

early 1980s, for being a nominee of a left wing Labour candidate and for

Past lists include well known

comedians, actors, playwrights, a

GP included for his protest against

the closure of a local hospital, Labour MPs, and a solicitor and

former Conservative candidate in

local elections who was branded an

Roger Lyons, assistant general

secretary of the Manufacturing,

Science and Finance Union, found

himself included when a list for the

northeast found its way to him two years ago. The file, which contains

'anarchist".

any trade union post or activity.

probably too simplistic.

Dr John Strang, of the drug dependency clinical research and treatment unit at the Bethlem Royal Hospital, Beckenham, Kent, and Maudsley Hospital, London, said the 138 seizures of crack by police in the UK last year presented less than a quarter of a kilogram in weight and only about one eighth of I per cent of seizures of illegal stimulant drugs.

In a paper to the Royal College of Psychiatrists' annual meeting in Birmingham, he said that, while there had been a spectacular rise in the total quantity of cocaine seized by customs during the second half of the 1980s, it had not been reflected in seizures by police, which gave more idea of what was happening on

for entry to ERM

By PHILIP WEBSTER CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

John Smith, the shadow chancellor, yesterday backed British membership of the European exchange-rate mechanism as offering the prospect of exchange rate stability and an anchor against inflation. In a speech to a City

conference, Mr Smith called on the government to take measures against the short-term outlook that bedevilled Britain's economic performance. He said it was the responsbility of the govern-

ment to create an environment that favoured the longterm strategic development of the economy. Support for the regions,

research and development and education and training were all prime examples of how public investment could foster the long term, he said.

Smith calls Lawyer's warning to Guinness chief some evidence it was knowing

or humour").

A SENIOR, lawyer warned Ernest Saunders, the former Guinness chief, a month before he was dismissed that a government enquiry into the takeover of Distillers involved criminal matters, a court was told yesterday.

Sir David Napley, brought in by the former chairman and chief executive of Guinness, told Southwark Crown Court that by that time he was aware that Whitehall inspectors were looking at areas of the £2.7 billion takeover which seemed to relate to providing support for share purchasers and if that was right it was clearly illegal".

Sir David, a former president of the Law Society, was of the deal by Mr Roux. Asked if he advised that there

giving evidence for Saunders on the 85th day of the trial. must be positive evidence of some arrangement or agreement of share support for it to be a criminal offence. Sir David said: "I suspect what I

was saying was there had to be

applicants. National Westmister land were among the first to agree.

Many firms on the list claim that Economic League they do not use its

by the TUC. Those monitoring the group

Bank and the Royal Bank of Scotwhile they give money to the vetting service. The league's council has many people from the forces. The league says that its record keeping and vetting work amounts to 16 per cent of its activites. However, this is strongly disputed

believe that its income, which was about £1 million annually a few years ago, has fallen by up to 20 per cent because of bad publicity. Stan Hardy, director general of the Economic League, and John Winder, director of research, have publicly welcomed moves to bring

Infiltrators attend annual meeting of Economic League 6,000 names of people in Liverpool and Manchester, is now open to union members in the area to check entries. Mr Lyons said: "I was a

regional officer with the union at the time, which apparently justified my inclusion. Mind you, that took no massive feat of intelligence gather-ing as I was quoted in the newspapers every other day. But it was out of date, I had already moved on. The list appears never to be up-dated, nothing is deleted. If you once signed something and were included you could still be denied employment today without ever

knowing why.' Mr Lyons, who is a member of League Watch, said that subscribing companies to the Economic League were approached in 1988 and requested to withdraw their funding and to stop using the Economic League as a way to vet job

the Companies Act. their records under the Data Protec-The hearing continues today.

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MPs accuse BR

of using improper

lobbying tactics

Suspect

plucked

from

sick bed

By STEWART TENDLER CRIME CORRESPONDENT STAFF and patients at an east London hospital were ques-

tioned by police yesterday

after an injured drug-smug-

gling suspect under police

guard was plucked from his

sick bed in a crowded ward,

hoisted over an intruder's shoulders and driven away

The 35-year-old man, who

cannot be named for legal

reasons, was taken to Whipps

Cross Hospital, Leytonstone,

last Friday with injuries to both legs. He had jumped from the window of his flat in

Buckhurst Hill, Essex, as cus-

toms officials arrived at dawn

to arrest him during investiga-

tions into a £2 million can-

nabis cargo landed in the west

He escaped from hospital as

customs officers were waiting

for his condition to improve

before questioning him. Neibefore questioning film. Nei-ther they nor police expected the suspect, who had heel injuries, to try to escape because he could not walk and

was guarded by a police

On Friday he was put in the

hospital's Currie ward for

male orthopaedic cases. Doc-

tors planned tests to discover

if there was any damage to his

spine, On Monday evening

the man was in his bed half-

way down the ward on the first

floor of the hospital. His

guard, a young policeman, was sitting at a table in the centre

Just as visiting hours were

finishing four men came into

the ward. As the policeman

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> > ing passenger safety, especially Mr Midwinter said that removal of staff at many stations in evenings and at weekends, without the introduction of closed-circuit television, had forced large numbers of users, principally women, to avoid public transport for safety reasons. Publishing its annual report,

> > EXTRA staff were not called

in, despite repeated warnings

of trouble at Dartmoor where

there was friction between

prison officers and the gov-

ernor, the Woolf enquiry into

unrest in British jails was told

In the three days before the

riot broke out at the isolated

jail on April 7 there were 27 highly accurate warnings that pinpointed the location of

the trouble. Only the mini-

mum number of staff were on

duty when prisoners took

John Mawson, chairman of the Prison Officers' Associ-

ation at Dartmoor, told the

enquiry in Taunton, Somer-

set, that industrial relations

had been very poor for a

number of years and there had

broke out "no extra staff were

called in". An over-liberal

regime may have contributed

to the mistrust between the

officers and John May, the

governor, which centred ar-

ound low staffing levels, he

said. Mr Mawson claimed that

inmates knew the times and

areas where the shortages were

most acute. He described a

spate of false alarms in the

weeks leading up to the riot. "I

believe that was the way the

inmates gathered their know-

ledge about how many staff

were available," he said.

He said that before trouble

been mistrust on both sides.

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the passengers' committee, the bleaker, it said

BRITISH Rail has been ac-cused by a committee of MPs that had been made to in-to five days' debate in defence of using improper tactics verg- fluence us during the period of the original bill, and trying ing on a contempt of the when we were known to be Commons when lobbying for considering this decision".

The report adds that "there was, in addition, a considerable amount of lobbying be-After examining the redev-elopment scheme for almost a hind the scenes which, while it might have been acceptable in year the Commons committee ordinary politics, was certainly not so in the quasi-judicial Bill has demanded radical changes. It will, however, pass the private bill to the Lords for context of private bill proced-ure". The MPs condemned some unattributable press briefing which amounted to

positive misinformation. "We consider that BR's tactics in this regard were King's Cross Bill as it became known that the fast rail link improper and verged on being a contempt of the House. This is particularly inexcusable in and King's Cross will not go ahead. However, after a record 51 sessions hearing 282 the light of the fact that British Rail are a very experienced promoter of private bills. We very much hope that future opment for an international promoters of private bills will rail terminal for Channel tun. not be tempted to act in a

nel passengers, the committee decided to press ahead with The report also criticizes strict qualifications. In excep-tionally harsh criticism of BR, by delaying admission of a

Unstaffed stations 'pose safety risk'

the £600 million international

passenger terminal at King's

on the King's Cross Railways

The report from the four-

member Commons com-mittee almost abandoned the

between the Channel tunnel

nctitions against the redevel-

Cross station, London,

a similar scrutiny.

By MICHAEL DYNES, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

BRITISH Rail could be in statutory transport watchdog breach of its statutory responsibility to provide for pas-"It is not acceptable in what senger safety after the recent appears to be panic reaction to increase in wholly or partially financial problems for passenger security to be put at risk at BR stations by the with-drawal of staff to save money. unstaffed stations, the London Regional Passengers' Com-mittee said yesterday.

"What commercial private sector organization would risk its infrastructure and its cus-tomers' safety in the cavalier fashion pursued by BR? Pas-sengers have a right to travel safely, and that includes being safe at stations."

Individuals are prohibited from taking legal action against British Rail and London Underground for breach of safety obligations, London region were wholly or but both organisations are partially unstaffed, threaten-required to provide for the safety of passengers by the 1962 Transport Act, and the 1973 Health and Safety at Work Act. Staff reductions at stations, train cancellaitions, overcrowding, and a poor escalator service at London Underground stations, made the past 12 months particularly depressing for users of public transport, and the out-look for the future was even

to bypass planning laws.

British Rail denied last night that it had lobbied MPs on the committee although other MPs were consulted. A spokesman said: "There was nothing underhand about it. A large number of MPs have constituency interests and we hope they will support us in the House,

"There was no question of off-the-record briefing of MPs or anything misleading. We were quite open about the briefing. We did not brief any journalists unattributably. We deny any improper action."

The boroughs of Camden and Islington, which are opposing the choice of King's Cross, said they were disappointed that the bill had not been rejected. They, too, criticised the registrative process. cised the parliamentary procedure which prevented consideration of alternative sites and said the bill was premature.

Sally Powell, chairman of the transport committee of the Labour-dominated Associat-ion of London Authorities, said: "The debate about the terminal is nonsensical when the government refuses to build the tracks. It is castles in the air, and expensive ones."

• The Advertising Standards Authority has criticised British Rail over advertisements promoting InterCity services. The authority said that more care should be taken after comparing advertisements with complaints about crowded trains, poor buffet services and exaggerated claims.

One newspaper advertisement compared the "stress" of flying with the relaxation of a train journey but it prompted complaints from around the country. BR, which used the Saatchi and Saatchi advertising agency, said that it had

tried to be lighthearted. Another advertisement promised business executives travelling InterCity that they could "eat, drink and think in time that is completely your own" and that on leaving "your batteries will be fully recharged". Wellingborough rail users association, in Northamptonshire, said InterCity services on its lines regularly had up to 100 standing passengers, making it impossible to work, and the buffet facilities were severely restricted. House of Commons special report from the committee on the King's Cross Railways Bill (Sta-



First Wrens get set to sail away

THE TIMES WEDNESDAY JULY 11 1990

By DANIEL TREISMAN

raged through a rusted steel mock-up of a burning battleship. Four recruits in fireresistant clothing moved in to extinguish it.

The scene appeared to be a typical day's training at the Royal Navy's Phoenix Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Damage School in Ports-mouth, yesterday, except that all the firefighters were women. This October the navy's first female sailors will take to sea, breaking into one of the last bastions of male

teered for sea duty will join outnumbered in some of the ships by January. Before that, training sessions.

SMOKE billowed as an oil fire they must all undergo a strenuous and hair-raising five-day course in survival. learning to fight shipboard fires, escape to life rafts and plug holes in the hull of their vessel as water pours in.

The course, developed five vears ago and obligatory for all men and women assigned to sea duty, draws upon the experience of naval crews in the Falklands war. The first 37 Wrens to undergo the ordeal have won accolades from senior officers for courage and enthusiasm since they began the course on Monday, and About 140 of more than grudging praise from some 300 Wrens who have volun- male recruits, who were

Muslims may end Rushdie pressure

ONE of Salman Rushdie's most outspoken British Muslim critics is expected this weekend to call for an end to the author's persecution in this country.

Kalim Siddiqui, director of the pro-Iranian Muslim Institute, who supported calls for Mr Rushdie's execution, now believes that Muslims would be better served by putting the controversy over Mr Rushdie's book The Satanic Verses behind them and pursuing Dr Siddiqui's idea of making Muslims the most important and powerful ethnic group in Britain.

Mr Rushdie has been in

meini pronounced a fatwa, a death sentence, on him for alleged insults to the prophet Muhammad in the book.

Dr Siddiqui is expected to suggest at a conference on the future of Muslims in Britain, to be held in London on Saturday, that the Rushdie issue should be dropped.

He is unlikely to go back on the principle of the farwa but will ask British Muslims to accept that it cannot sensibly be carried out if they wish to co-exist in this country.

Hesham el-Assawy, chairman of the Islamic Society for the Promotion of Religious Tolerance, said: "Maybe he hiding for almost 18 months has decided it is time to stop since the late Ayatollah Kho- being a fanatic."

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ers attacked him. The fourth went to the bed of the injured suspect, put him over his shoulder in a fireman's lift and headed for the ward's emergency exit.

The gang scrambled through the exit, down a fire escape to a Volvo car waiting in a service road. The car was later discovered abandoned near by. The constable was slightly injured. Doreen Daly, the ward manager, said that the escape was so quick that some of the 18 patients in the ward did not realise what had happened.

Yesterday investigators were puzzled by what they regard as a neatly planned and executed rescue effort. The missing man was not sus-pected of being the main figure in the smuggling case, known as Operation Soap. Eight people have already appeared in court in connection with the 600kg cargo of cannabis seized in Devon last

Dartmoor 300 cases allege warnings legal miscarriage 'ignored' By Frances GIBB, LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT By RAY CLANCY

MORE than 300 new cases of firms who had dropped out of alleged miscarriages of justice,

many the result of defence lawyers' incompetence, were received by Justice, the allparty law reform group, according to its annual report.

The trend had been fuelled by publicity over the Guildford Four and Birmingham Six, as well as "an increasing awareness among prisoners of the service Justice offers". In the past 12 months, the report says, it was asked to consider 465 new cases, 161 of them in the first three months of this year. Of those, 305 alleged a

miscarriage of justice.

Justice also had a continuing involvement in many other cases, making a total of

650 cases considered. Mr Peter Ashman, legal officer of Justice, said yesterday: "Quite a lot of complaints have been concerned with the quality of service provided by the lawyers, that accounted for the largest single increase." Many com-plaints were that counsel had done a poor job at the trial or

evidence. There was little redress in more members of the pro-such situations. "The courts fession were engaged in its accept such a high level of work and for its resources to incompetence before they be increased. consider that grounds for an appeal." Mr Ashman said he believed incompetence was growing because of the increasing numbers of good 1DT; £1)

legal aid work. "That leaves these kinds of cases to the

talking here of cases that are extraordinary."

Justice was pressing for greater use of the provision by which lawyers who were clearly incompetent were excluded from legal aid work.

ordinary firms, when we are

Among the 465 new cases referred to Justice last year, 60 concerned sentencing issues, which are not taken up unless they involve an important issue of principle. The group is investigating about 12 life sentence cases. in about 100 of the new

cases Justice was asked for general advice on questions such as appeal procedures, pre-trial, parole and prison matters. However, the vast majority, 305, alleged miscarriage of justice. Many had to be excluded because of the group's shortage of resources. In the foreword to the reprt, Justice's new chairman, Lord Alexander of Weedon, QC, said that the office was run on that the solicitor had failed to a "shoestring, with a smaller give all the appropriate number of staff than we would like". It was vital, he said, that

> 33rd annual report of Justice (British section of International Commission of Jurists, 95a Chancery Lane, London WC2A

Big fall of juveniles in custody

By Our Legal Affairs

MAGISTRATES and judges are sentencing far fewer young offenders to custody, in line with government policy to encourage wider use of alternative punishments.

Figures released by the Home Office yesterday con-firm a substantial drop in the numbers of young offenders aged 14 to 20 sentenced to custody. They will strengthen the government's hand for its criminal justice strategy to promote wider use of noncustodial penalities for adult offenders under its recently

published white paper. Since 1985, the proportion of juveniles sentenced to immediate custody for indictable offences has fallen from 11 to 8 per cent (or 2,200 juveniles). and for young adults from a peak of 20 per cent in 1985 to 14 per cent last year (15,700 young adults).

Fewer adults aged over 21 were sent to prison, with numbers falling by 4,700 to 43,600 last year. The average length of sentence from the crown court for males over 21 rose to 19.7 months, compared with 18.8 months in 1988. Sentence lengths increased for most offences except robbery and drug offences. In the magistrates' courts, average sentence length for indictable offences stayed just below three months.



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Gatwick bomb detector starts work

By HARVEY ELLIOTT AIR CORRESPONDENT

THOUSANDS of transatiantic air travellers will be told to take their suitcases behind a blank grey wooden wall in the centre of Gatwick's heavily congested south terminal this summer in an effort to help the transport department to find a foolproof way to beat terrorist

bombers. Luggage destined for the holds of waiting aircraft will then be trundled through a mildly radioactive machine whose US manufacturers say it could spot deadly plastic explosive. If it does, a hydraulic ram will automatically push the offending case off the conveyor belt on to a table where newly trained security staff

will be ready to search it by hand. The problem, however, is that the

machine can also be set off by nonexplosive substances such as wool, pottery or even athletes' muscle linament. In the next year it is hoped to refine the setting of the computer which bombards the cases with neutrons and then reads the gamma rays given off by their contents so that spurious warnings will not be sounded constantly.

The huge thermal neutron analysis machine, which cost more than £600,000, weighs 10 tons and is based on technology developed many years ago to analyse the sulphur content of coal, has been lent to Britain after an agreement by Paul Channon, the former transport secretary, to install it at a busy working airport to demonstrate the government's determination to co-operate with the Britain will come up with something United States in finding ways to keep

explosives off aircraft. Privately everyone involved in the experiment admits that even if it does prove spectacularly successful it is unlikely to become more than just a one-off, year-long experiment.

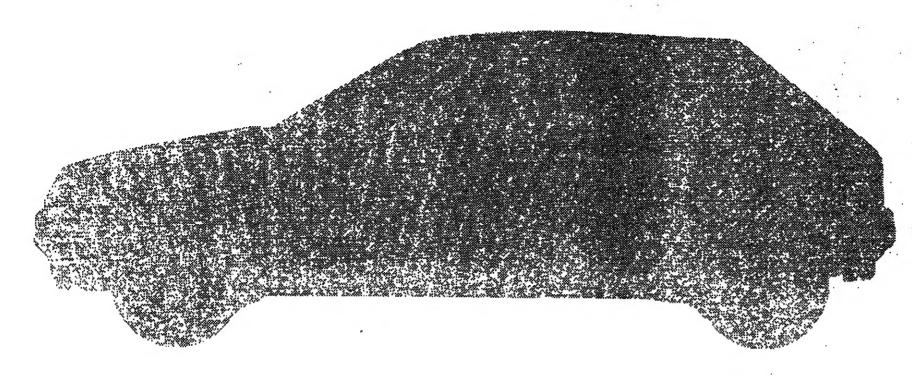
The machine can handle 600 bags an hour and will work for eight hours a day checking a maximum of 4,800 items. On a busy day up to 30,000 bags are loaded on to aircraft at Gatwick, so up to ten machines would be needed to guarantee inspection of them all.

At Gatwick there is no room to install another machine, let alone ten, so the authorities are hoping that intensive research into other methods now going on in the United States, France and

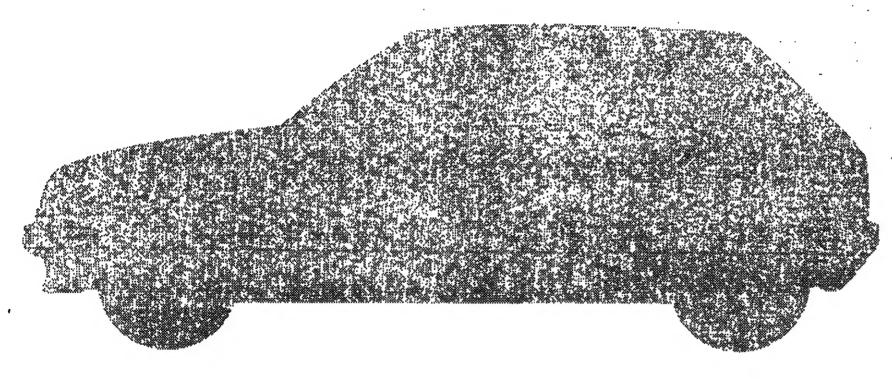
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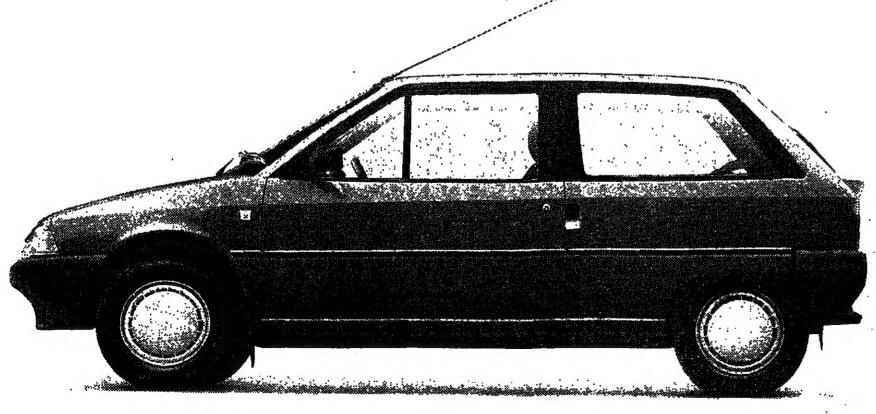
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from the synod, concluding its summer meeting at York, said Canterbury was nearer to said. new model from the Europe and, what was more, warmer. "I know this case will be demolished, but I would range and you'll get like it to go on record that in this debate I made it because, believe me, one day it will surely happen, and I will be illy comprehensive

Dr Runcie's contribution was a light-hearted end to a serious debate by the synod on itself, particularly on the frequent criticism of its procedures. Several speakers acid that some reform was necessary, but the general temper of the debate was to resist too much "synod-bashing".

of England should meet twice,

both meetings should be residential at the universities

of Canterbury and York, in-stead of at Church House,

Westminster. Church House

should be used for more

representative rallies he said,

picking up on suggestions made earlier in the same

The most influential speech was made by the new Bishop of Ely, the Right Rev Stephen Sykes, who said that even in the New Testament it was

THE Archbishop of Canterrecognised that there was "I suggest from statements bury, said yesterday that the General Synod of the Church abuse of power in the church. made very often by leading There has to be both a churchmen, some of whom realistic and sociological appreciation of the way we hold and distribute and exercise power, and also a theology and a spirituality of power in the church," the higher said instead of three times, a year.

Dr Robert Runcie said that

are members of this synod."

should be discussed by a

Christian gathering, including

experts from outside the synod and other churches who

The synod was told that a

commission to review all its

procedures was to be set up

some time next year or there-

after, and it voted to receive a report from O W H Clark, of

Southwark diocese, which would become one of the starting points of the commis-

The synod, which is now

dissolved pending fresh elec-

tions in September, concluded

had a lot to contribute.

By Clifford Longley, religious affairs editor

General Synod faces

question of reform

bishop said. "The issue really is - does this synod have not merely power but also authority? It may be claimed, but it is only reality if it is granted by the church as a whole and granted, if God so wills it, by society as The archbishop, winning if God so wills it, by society as warm approval and laughter a whole." The authority could be destroyed at any moment

> "Now I suspect the greatest danger before synod is this misuse, the danger of a mad use of power — a policy of mutually assured destruction. I take very seriously those warnings about the denigration of the power of synod in which it is all too easy to indulge. Denigration of the authority of synod certainly assures the destruction of its

its proceedings with tributes to its retiring secretary-gen-eral, Sir Derek Partinson. To authority."

The Rev Gavin Reid, of Guildford diocese, one of the leading Evangelical churchmen in the synod, replied to criticism of the synod in The Times, which had said the the cheers and amazement of its 500 members, proceedings were interrupted by an ad hoc choir which sang a synodical version of the song from The Pirates of Penzance, ending each verse with the words "he synod was widely resented in the Church of England. "Where does he discern this resenument?" Mr Reid asked. was the very model of a secretary-general". Sir Derek is to enter training for

London seeks place on couture calendar

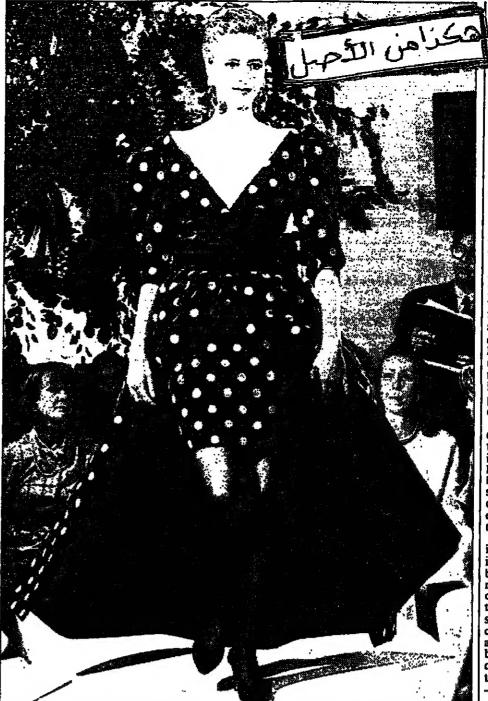
and misuse of power AN EYE-CATCHING black silk dress with bright pink spots and a long overskirt (right) set the tone at the launch yesterday of the au-turn and winter collection of Franka, the Baroness de Stael von Holstein.

Her work opened a three-day schedule of haute couture fashion shows in London during which six members of the newly formed British Couture Federation will parade their collections of British debates, meeting for one day three times a year to discuss legislation. Wider issues custom-made chic.

Yesterday belonged to the women designers. From the elegant Mayfair salon of Franka, whose clientele includes the Duchess of Gloucester and members of the Forte family, the chic set moved on to Chelsea to Anouska Hempel's dark navy silk-lined salon to pick their new wardrobes from her distinctively dramatic

Today Sir Hardy Amies breaks with tradition to show his new collection in a more intimate way in his Savile Row house. Instead of his customary catwalk show, models will mingle informally to show off his tailored live to

Shows by Hartnell and Lachasse follow, and Victor Edelstein, the favourite of the Princess of Wales, winds up the three days tomorrow. The schedule is expected to reestablish London on the couture calendar, slotted in before Rome next week and Paris the



Mackay supports Calcutt proposals

By Frances GIBB LEGAL AFFAIRS

THE Lord Chancellor gave his strong support yesterday to the Calcutt proposals for curbing invasions of privacy by the media and urged the industry to seize this last opportunity to put its house in order.

Lord Mackay of Clashfern told the Media Society in London that the government would prefer to see a satisfactory system of self-regulation and was confident that that could be achieved. He added, however, that it was extremely unfortunate such a system had not yet been achieved. "There is a continuing danger of the public's patience running out," he said.

The Calcutt committee had offered a detailed outline of the statutory framework if the industry was unable to regu-late itself. "I very much hope, however, that the industry will seize and succeed in this last opportunity to establish an effective, non-statutory sys-tem of self-regulation."

Lord Mackay said that the industry's own attempts to improve self-regulation had been commended and they remained the best cause for optimism that there will not in the end be any need for statutory underpinning. The committee's proposals, he added, would help to get the balance right between freedom of expression and protest. dom of expression and protec-

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Hospitals told to boost income by selling services

a drive to boost health service health liaison officer for Lamincome by raising money from private sources, the Depart-ment of Health said yesterday.

Booklets encouraging hos-pitals to sell laboratory services to the private sector, to provide occupational health services for large employers and to charge for services such as telephones, television and à la carte meals, will shortly be sent to health authorities.

Tom Luce, director of fi-nance at the health departby the National Association of raise £50 million this year

Such schemes had raised £11 million in 1988/89 and £30 million last year and Mr Luce predicted larger rises once the NHS reforms were implemented. "The thrust of the government's policy is to make NHS services more like commercial services."

Managers would have more autonomy over income they raised themselves and patients would be reassured if they found shopping precincts be-side the white coats and disinfectant" normally asso-ciated with hospitals, he said. Since 1988, health authorities have been able to make a profit out of any services they

run, but the income has been less than originally predicted. John Moore, former health and social services secretary, who was responsible for pushing the legislation through, estimated that £20 million would be raised in the first year, rising to £70 million by

THE government is to launch the third. Geoff Rayner, beth council, pointed out that the projected income over three years was less than the revenue of an average health authority. "Considering the very marginal financial benefits entailed, it might be more useful to divert innovative thought to the traditional approach of squeezing money out of the Treasury," he said. The private sector would have a motive for entering

have a motive for entering joint ventures, Mr Rayner ment, told a conference held added. "Private health care Health Authorities that he tion of the hospices moveexpected the health service to ment, are in it for the money. You collaborate, they profit. through income generation This difference in the mission of the NHS compared with its

counterparts in the commer-cial sector must not be fludged."

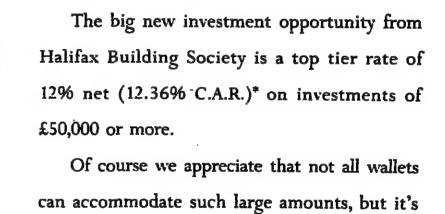
In other cases income generation schemes could di-vert management time away from dealing directly with

Mike Ruane, district general manager at Central Man-chester health authority, told the conference that his district had raised nearly £1 million in net income last year from a variety of initiatives. A large proportion, £380,000, had come from the private wing of Manchester Royal Infirmary, which had been refurbished as part of a joint venture with a public company

The hospital had also set up a private restaurant, and away vegetarian catering business and a hairdresser's to set up within the hospital. In addition, a shopping precinct was planned.

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Advertising	36,000	36,000
In-house opticians shop	50,300	8,000
Occupational health	120,000	32,000
Car parking	225,000	175,000
Vending activities	12,000	12,000
Training and conferences	8,000	4,500
Staff benefits/financial services	35,000	30,000
Travel account	3,500	3,000
Travel agency	15,000	12,000
Health screening partnerships	10,000	10,000
Restaurant	54,000	48,000
Property letting	60,000	45,000
Incineration services	75,000	75,000
Lithotripter centre		924,500
Total	1,773,800	324,300

TB rise may follow Hong Kong influx

By THOMSON PRENTICE, SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT

culosis cases could result from their point of entry, he said. the expected influx of many thousands of Hong Kong immigrants in the next few years, although there is little risk of the infection being passed to the existing population, an expert in the disease said

A STEEP increase in tuber- screened for TB infection at

Dr Davies, of Sefton General Hospital, will discuss the prospects at a conference of the British Thoracic Society in Birmingham today.

"Our experience of TB among immigrants from the Indian subcontinent suggests Tuberculosis is up to 30 times more prevalent in Hong Kong than in Britain, where services may not be able to cope with the potential case load, Dr Peter Davies, a consultant thoracic physician in Liverpool, said. The Hong Kong immigrants should be Indian subcontinent suggests there is virtually no risk of infection being passed on to the indigenous white population, but there is certainly a case for screening," he said. About 400 new cases a year could be expected in addition to the 7,000 reported annually in Britain.

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Winner of clean-beach award is snared by EC regulations

Paradoxes are muddying the waters in the EC campaign to enforce standards for the cleanliness of holiday beaches, as John Young found at award-winning Devon sands where celebrations take place today

A TREASURE hunt is to be held on the beach at Paignton, Devon, today in which an expected 750 children will search for hundreds of pounds worth of prizes. The contest is being held to mark the raising of a blue flag to indicate that the beach is one of only 29 in Britain to have met EC environmental standards.

Paradoxically, Paignton is also one of the 140 beaches named by the European Commission as failing to meet cleanli-ness standards and which are cited in legal action being brought before the European Court of Justice.

Tim Whitehead, director of tourism for Torbay council, finds the situation bizarre. He explains it by pointing out that the legal action refers to tests on water quality carried out in 1988 that coincided with the aftermath of a storm.

"It is absolutely crazy for us to be prosecuted all this time after," he said. We do everything possible to make our beaches top class, not in order to please the EC, but because we are concerned about our visitors. For example, we have banned dogs for the last five years.

"For well over 90 per cent of the time, our water quality is very high, but occasionally we get an easterly blast blowing straight into the bay and the storm drains overflow. That could happen anywhere in the world."

The Torbay area boasts five of this year's blue flag awards, the highest concentration in Britain. Mr Whitehead concedes that the area has several advantages, including a relatively small population and the absence in local rivers of significant quantities of industrial waste. The bay is also well scoured by Channel tides, although treatment works still need to be improved and outfalls taken further out to sea.

"But it is not all simply good fortune," Mr Whitehead said. "A lot of work goes into it, and that costs money, but it is a fact that if the beach is clean in the first place then people going there will behave

In yesterday's bright sunshine, the Torbay beaches looked a picture. At the other end of the scale are resorts such as Blackpool, and others on the Lancashire



coast, affected by sewage and effluent discharged from the Mersey estuary.

David Trippier, the environment minister, has suggested that all seaside resorts indicate publicly whether their bathing waters meet EC pollution stan-dards. Blackpool would be expected to display notices telling visitors that its water did not. Mr Whitehead considers such a request to be wishful thinking. No resort will voluntarily publicise information likely to deter tourists, he says.

Nevertheless, the commission evi-

dently intends to go ahead with its prosecution. It has accused the British government of excessive delays in meeting directives agreed 15 years ago. However, the commission concedes that the situation is as bad, if not worse, in many other member countries. A report published this week is highly critical of beaches in Greece, Italy and Spain.

Mr Trippier has said that the commission's action discriminates against Britain, whose record is no worse, and is, in many cases, better than that of other

Britain has been treated unfairly in being the only country to have a list of unsatisfactory beaches published.

However, the EC survey shows that although the "pass rate" for British beaches rose from 66 per cent to 76 per cent between 1988 and 1989, it was still one of the lowest in Europe. In Spain, 81 per cent of beaches pass the test; in Italy, 84 per cent; in France, 85 per cent; and in Greece 94 per cent.

When blue flag awards were made last year, Professor Graham Ashworth, chairman of the Tidy Britain Group, one of the organisers of the judging, said that Britain's beaches were "a national disgrace".

"Festooned with litter in all shapes and sizes, the beaches are a grim condemnation of people who tolerate squalid behaviour in public places that would be unthinkable in their own homes," he said.

In order to qualify for a blue flag, beaches must be free of industrial or urban waste matter and from "gross pollution by faeces or other related waste". They must also be free of litter and broken glass, and oil pollution. Buildings and beach equipment must be beaches must be regularly cleaned and provided with litter bins. They must also be equipped with toilets, and dogs must be banned during the tourist season.

Other criteria include prompt warning systems in case of pollution; easy access to the beach for everyone, including disabled people; separate zones for sailing boats, windsurfers, and motor boats; drinking water taps and public telephones; life-saving equipment and beach guards; and first-aid facilities.

However, Giles Clodworthy, public affairs manager for the National Trust's Cornwall region, says that these require-ments, although reasonable for large, mainly urban beaches, are impracticable and inappropriate in the case of the numerous small coves and inlets that the trust owns and manages along the Cornish coast. The provision of car parks, telephones and other facilities, even if feasible, would destroy the character of such places, he said.

Instead, he favours an award for smaller beaches, already pioneered in Greece, known as the golden starfish, which would guarantee clean water and unpolluted beaches without the bureancratic standards demanded by the EC.

Heads want AS exam to be route to university

By DAVID TYTLER, EDUCATION EDITOR

SIXTH formers should be recognised as a qualification encouraged to take the much criticised Advanced Supplementary (AS) examination to support or replace the traditional A-levels as the route to university, the leaders of the country's secondary head teachers said yesterday.

The recommendation from the Secondary Heads' Association (SHA) has been sent to John MacGregor, education secretary, as he decides the future of sixth-form lessons and university entry qualifica-tions. The association recommends that the AS examinations, introduced two years ago and roughly equivalent to half an A-level, should be

£71,000

for video

piracy

A private residential college in

York for overseas business-

men has paid £71,000 costs

and damages for pirating busi-

An undercover operation by

the producers began after an

insider at the Executive Lan-

guage Centre contacted the

video companies. John Dent,

chairman of the Training Film

and Video Association, posed

A court order was obtained

and a search of the college

found 311 videotapes worth £150,000. The negotiated

£71,000 was paid to Guild Training, Video Arts, Rank

Training and Gower Training.

aging director of Guild Train-

ing, said: "It is a great problem

to our members that so many

copies are made which de-

Tarbuck banned

Jimmy Tarbuck the enter-

tainer was yesterday fined

£250 for drink-driving and

banned from driving for a year by magistrates in Kingston,

Surrey. He admitted guilt.

Break from jail

John Hudson, aged 69, was fined £50 by Norwich mag-

istrates yesterday for stealing a

bottle of whisky. The court

was told that Hudson had

been to prison on 50 occasions

and that to jail him one more

time would achieve nothing.

Great Grimsby council is

planning to drop the word "Great" from council docu-

ments to give the Humberside

town a more positive identity.

Whale beached

A dead 12ft whale was washed

up on the beach at Sandwich

ideas for amateur gardeners.

present in cottage garden plants. The

very essence of summer, meanwhile

has been created by Glebe Cottage

Plants, of Warkleigh, Devon, with a

glorious mixture of old-fashioned

flowers in pastel shades tumbling over

the paths and jostling for space as they

Jardin Mobile, of Belgium, is

showing ideas for hanging baskets. The trend is for single-colour

would in a cottage garden.

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Bay, Kent, yesterday.

Great change

prives us of our income."

Mr Dent, who is also man-

as a buyer.

ness training videotapes.

for university entry.

The heads want examination boards to review their AS level syllabuses to emphasise understanding rather than content, and to reduce the factual content to maintain the rigour of the examination. They also say that employers and universities should put the same value on two Alevels and two AS levels, or six AS levels, as they give to three A-levels. To make that possible, the Secondary Examinations and Assessment Council should cut the number of A-level syllabuses and plan courses with a mix of the two examinations.

John Sutton, general sec-retary of SHA, said the AS examinations should be the minimum qualification for employment. "The AS examination is doomed to fail unless the opportunity is grasped to use it as the vehicle for broadening the curriculum without sacrificing the aca-demic rigour which is rightly expected at this level."

• Every trainee in England SEACAT, the high-speed cata-ruled that the passenger load passes in examinations and in vocational courses run by colleges or industry, the government said yesterday.

Translator plea 'not practical'

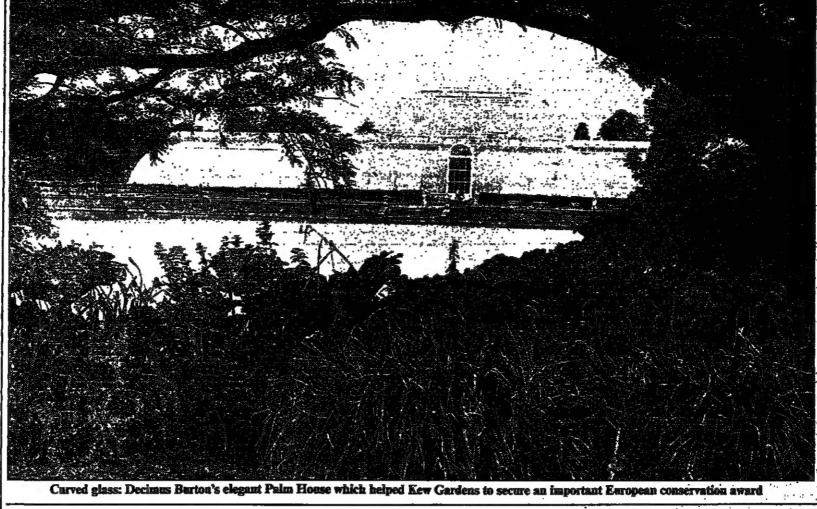
By Our Education Editor

OFFICIAL translators could not be provided for every ethnic group, the High Court ruled yesterday when it dismissed an Asian parent's attempt to stop the closure of her daughter's school.

Lord Justice Farquharson said it was hopelessly impractical to expect a local edu-cation authority to arrange interpreters for every ethnic group that might be represented at its meetings. Darshan Kaur, aged 40, of Osborne Road, Handsworth, failed in her claim that Birmingham city council had not consulted parents properly before deciding to shut the 385-pupil Handsworth New Road School at Winson

Green. Lord Justice Farquharson also rejected allegations that Birmingham's failure to provide translators for all minority Asian groups represented at parents' meetings about the closure amounted to racial discrimination. He said that he could not flaw the council's consultation process.

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Catamaran ferry launch delayed

and Wales will get a record of achievement showing their transattantic crossing record planned 450 to 383 because of has been less successful in meeting its schedule to start cross-Channel operations tomorrow, due to safety regula-

Hoverspeed, SeaCat's operators, said that no new date was being set for the £9 million vessel to start regular services between Portsmouth and Cherbourg, halving the five-hour journey time by conventional ferry. fronically, it is the regular Portsmouth-Cherbourg and Portsmouth-Le Havre services operated by Brit-anny Ferries and P&O that will now provide crossings for those booked on ScaCat.

SeaCat will come into operation carrying its designed sion system meant the official load of 80 vehicles, but the inaugural voyage was sched-Department of Transport has uled for tomorrow.

extra safety features that have been demanded.

The SeaCat has no open deck space and no fixed tions and last-minute damage. lifeboats. Instead, it is equipped with large self-inflating lifeboats similar to those on cross-Channel hovercraft. The department has insisted on a reduction in the number of passengers so that all on board have ready access to exits and the lifeboats. It has also demanded better fire protection insulation between the car and passenger decks.

The Tasmanian-built catamaran was to have come into service on June 14 but modifications to her propul-

Life for vicious killers TWO men were yesterday in-law's home in Croydon, from his wallet, his driver's jailed for life for the murder of south London, so Mrs licence, car keys, a rail-

for a rest in a lay-by.

convicted at Birmingham Crown court of killing Colin Grindley. He was handcuffed, laid face down and shot at point-blank range. Mr Justice McKinnon said: "This was a vicious and cold blooded murder, a chilling, terrible crime."

Bull, of Somercotes, Derbyshire, and Wardle, of Highfields, Leicester, were also found guilty of conspiring to rob, for which they were jailed for 12 years, and of having a firearm with intent, for which they were sentenced to seven years. The sentences are to run concurrently. Bull and Wardle denied all the charges.

Mr Grindley, aged 33, from Warrington, Cheshire, had taken his wife, Patricia, and two young sons to his mother-

a motorist who was shot twice Grindley could have treat- wayman's jacket and a suitin the head after he stopped ment from her family doctor. Ronald Bull, aged 33, and

return to Warrington late on May 14 last year. Instead of taking the motorway he took the A6 through the Peak District. He stopped for a rest in the lay-by at Taddington Dale, Derbyshire, at about 3am. Brian Escott Cox, QC. for the prosecution, said Bull and Wardle were driving around the area searching for a house to rob when they came across Mr Grindley.

He said Mr Grindley was led from his car, handcuffed and shot. The men took £15 Mr Whitter had described.

case which was later found at a Mr Grindley set off alone to nearby tip. Bull and Wardle were arrested within three key in a locker at a hostel in Leicester where Wardle was staying. The key was the "twin" of another found at the

> Leslie Whitter, aged 29, who shared a cell with Bull while he was on remand, told the court that Bull had told him that he had left the murder weapon in bushes beside a brook. Mr Whitter tipped off detectives and the gun was found where

murder scene.

Glasshouse restoration at Kew wins award

By Alan Hamilton

TEN years' building and restoration work costing some £50 million have won a major: European conservation award for the nation's best-loved collection of greenhouses.

Europa Nostra, a federation of more than 200 conservation. associations in 22 countries, has awarded its diploma of merit for work at Kew Gardens, where great glasshouses of the past century have been saved and two new buildings. of ment added. The award was presented last night at the Royal Botanic Garden to Patrick Brown, chief excecutive of PSA Services, the government agency that supervised the work.

The award covers a wide range of projects conducted at Kew over the past decade, including restoration of the great Temperate House and of; Decimus Burton's elegant Palm House, and construction of the Princess of Wales Conservatory in 1987 and the Sir Joseph Banks Building, opened this year.

Gordon Wilson, a PSA erchitect, said greenhouses represented man and nature environment. "They are natural energy sources but a greenhouse is constantly fighting itself."

When he designed the Princess of Wales Conservatory, Mr. Wilson abandoned the curves of Burton and returned to the traditional pitched-roof shape, assembled in an original way using rust-resisting materials.

Europa Nostra has awarded ! diplomas to 19 restoration and environmental projects in Britain, more than in any other European country, and has bestowed its silver medal on two, general conservation work in Chester and restor-ation of the packhorse road over Sty Head Pass in the Lake District

£528,000 paid for 4in hippo



THIS tiny turquoise-glazed as well as faience animals such pottery hippopotamus be- as this one. The arrangement was sold to the London dealer Robin Symes for £528,000 writes). The previous record, just short of that price, was for a granite sculpture of the goddess Sekhmet. The hippopotamus, which is 41/2 long and dates from 1850-1700 BC, was Garstang. Its companions for examples have the head sels, mirrors and amusing

came the world's most expen- at the dig was that the ten patsive Egyptian antiquity at rons, who paid £100 each, Sotheby's yesterday when it were entitled to part of the finds. The hippopotamus went to the Rev William Mac-(Sarah Jane Checkland Gregor, one of the patrons, who sold it at Sotheby's in 1922 to Baron Edmond de Rothschild. It was sold yesterday along with a number of items from the Schuster collection. The high price arose because, although there are 50, preserved examples of those hippopotami, only five known centuries had been stone ves- turned and jaw gaping. It is also the only one known to be limestone figures of humans decorated with a grasshopper.

discovered in 1907 in a tomb at Abydos by the English excavator Professor John

Hampton show offers wealth of gardening ideas

By ALAN TOOGOOD schemes, using plants such as im-HORTICULTURE CORRESPONDENT patiens and petunias. There are also some unusual ideas such as the use of THE Princess Royal opened the mixed herbs in baskets.

Hampton Court Palace international flower show yesterday. It opens to Many cacti flower very freely and this is demonstrated by Southfield the public today and offers a wealth of Nurseries, of Grimsby, south Humberside, which has staged collections of mammillarias and other free The highlights of the plant displays in the marquees include a "border" of flowering kinds. hardy herbaceous perennials from The Palm Centre, of south-west Cottage Garden Plants, of Camberley, Surrey, reflecting the great interest at

London, is showing hardy and tender palms and cycads, both popular with conservatory owners. The bottle palm. Mascarena lagenicaulis, with a bottle shaped stem base, is creating much interest. It takes three to four years for a young plant to start forming this unusual shape.

Summer flowering perennials such as astilbes and day lilies, are being shown by Blooms of Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk, beautifully set off by foliage plants. Rupert Bowlby, of

Reigate, Surrey, is showing a range of summer-flowering bulbs including small flowered gladioli and ornamental onions or alliums, such as Allium giganteum with cricket ball sized heads of mauve flowers. They contrast dramatically with the bold spikes of foxtail lilies.

One of the few sweet pea specialists, & N Brackley, of Wingrave, uckinghamshire, has staged a large bank of fragrant varieties including its new red-purple 'Sue Pollard' and one named for the show, 'Hampton Court' in purple-blue.

Hampton Court Palace gardens are showing what can be achieved with foliage plants such as dramatic combination of red and gold coleus and silver foliage plants. Blackmore and Langdon of Pensford, Bristol, has stayed a fine

display of delphiniums in all shades of

blue, plus its other speciality, large-

perpetual flowering carnations has been staged by the specialist Allwood Brothers of Hassocks. West Sussex, who have also included the Allwoodia pink, of their own raising, which flowers throughout the summer.

Lilies are scenting one of the marquees where a display by Jacques Amand, of Stanmore, west London, includes the heavily scented white Lilium auraium, white 'Casablanca' and crimson and white 'Stargazer'.

flowered tuberous begonias. Mean-

while, a large group of mainly

For many visitors the highlight of the entire show will undoubtedly be the Tudor rose marquee designed by the international designer Kees van Driel, where 10,000 cut roses have been arranged around water features. The show, in the parkland of

Hampton Court Palace, is open f rom today until Sunday, 10am-

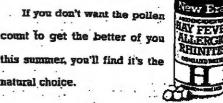


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Easier calls MPs will soon be able to dial direct to some offices of the European Community, Sir Geoffrey Howe, leader of the Commons, said in a written reply. He added that the Palace of Westminster telephone exchange is to be upgraded to make the most economical use of available telephone routes.

Skye bridge The cost of building the bridge to link the Isle of Skye with the Scottish mainland is likely to be cut because it is to be six metres lower than first intended, Lord James Douglas-Hamilton, under secretary, Scottish office, said in a written reply.

Security study The Home Office is still considering improvements to regulation of the security ister of state, said in a writ-

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Ques-tions: Foreign Office. Motion on rate capping in England, first day. Lords (2.30): Social Secunty bill, Commons amend-ments. Broadcasting bill,

By Nicholas Wood

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

committee, second day.

running their way.

the Commons.

and it would not be put back.

regional assemblies, to be extended to

In addition, the party's two biggest pressure groups, the Labour Co-ordinat-

ing Committee and the Labour Cam-

paign for Electoral Reform, which has

1,000 members and which includes Mr

Cook among its 16 MP sponsors, were

both committed to changing the present

voting system. Jeffrey Rooker, Labour

MP for Birmingham Perry Barr, said that

he had obtained the signatures of 40

Labour MPs in a private survey he had

The campaign wants Labour to com-

Offer of £11m to rivers body

An extra £11 million is to be made available to the National Rivers Authority this financial year, if required, David Trippier, environ-ment and countryside min-ister, said in a written

The money is in addition to the £93 million grant-in-aid already agreed. Mr
Trippier said it would enable the authority to continue its planned capital restructuring programme and carry out the full range of its pollu-tion control and other functions.

GP money fears denied

Allegations that general practitioners could find them-selves in financial difficulties because of the new contract arangements have been rejected by Virginia Bottomley, the health

In a written reply, she said that as family practitioner committees, which pay general practitioners for National Health Service work, have discretion to make advance payments, there is no reason why any GP should be in financial difficulties.

"Statements from the Brush Medical Association on this subject are seriously misleading. It is non-sense for the BMA to claim that the government forced through the changes without proper consultation with the profession."

Bill to help home buyers

The Mortgage Assistance sure designed to help home buyers in financial difficulty because of high in-terest rates, was introduced and given a formal first reading. However, lack of time will prevent the bill making progress.

Low-energy light bulbs

Peter Morrison, energy minister, is considering how the increased use of low-energy light bulbs in the home written reply, he also said that a consultants' report on the efficiency of domestic electrical appliances is

The key clauses to go ahead deal with controlling late-night opening of public houses, the

THE Labour leadership could not have Britain in defence spending cuts going way dreamt when it unveiled its new defence policy in May last year that the mobeyond anything envisaged by the Oppomentous events in Eastern Europe in sition less than a year ago at its party recent months would make so much of it

Even the negotiating away of Britain's nuclear deterrent, the policy adopted by Labour last year as it jettisoned the electoral millstone of outright nuclear unilateralism, could be held to be more in tune with the times than ever seemed possible.

The Reykjavik summit changed the game. Ever since, starting with INF, the use of negotiations to reduce the world's nuclear stockpile has been seen as the way

When last year Labour's defence policy review team, led by Gerald Kaufman, the shadow foreign secretary, raised the prospect of placing Polans and Trident in international disarmament negotiations, they heard nothing to deter them. In Moscow the initiative was positively welcomed; in Washington, Les Aspin, chairman of the House of Representatives armed services committee, said that further nuclear disarmament negotiations after Start would have to include Britain

The cold war is over and when Mr Kinnock returns to Washington with Mr

force reductions with a peace dividend for Kaufman next week he is guaranteed a far ship have increased since Mr Bush took warmer reception at the White House than

> Many of Mr Kinnock's friends and colleagues thought him unwise to make that trip in March, 1987, when all the pointers suggested an imminent election. He was, they believed, on a hiding to nothing. Ronald Reagan, a staunch ally of Mrs Thatcher, would do him no favours. So it proved. Their meeting was cordial enough. But the on-the-record account of the meeting put out by the White House press office said that Mr Kinnock had been warned that his defence policy would seriously damage the unity of the alliance. The account was disputed, but the damage was done; the image of the pretender to Mrs Thatcher's crown being given a

Kinnock heading for friendlier Washington

dressing-down in the White House stuck. Although their relations are good, President Bush obviously feels no special obligation to Mrs Thatcher. He is seen as the arch-pragmatist who can read the British opinion polls as well as anyone else and will be greeting Mr Kinnock as a man with whom he may have to do business before long. He has made plain that the special relationship with Britain would continue under a Labour government.

High-level diplomatic contacts between the administration and the Labour leaderover 19 months ago. American diplomats have admitted privately that the hostility that characterised the link between Labour and the Reagan administration is at an

Over recent months there have been regular contacts between Henry Catto, the US ambassador and a Bush man, and his senior staff, and Mr Kinnock and other members of the shadow cabinet. There has been nothing unusual in the links, according to US embassy officials. The relationship between Labour and the administrahas returned to that which traditionally existed between the Opposition party and the US government.

Labour is being taken seriously in Washington. On a recent visit, Martin O'Neill, the shadow defence secretary, was surprised to be questioned about the minutae of a Labour national executive committee debate on defence policy

While the Conservatives will be eagerly looking for mishaps to befall him. Mr Kinnock's colleagues are hoping that next week's trip will enhance his international stature.

Mr Kinnock will have talks with the secretary-general of the United Nations and will make a speech to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York next Monday, the meeting with Bush and his colleagues on Tuesday and talks with senior members of Congress on Wed-

Mr Bush will want to hear that a Labour Britain would remain a loyal member of the alliance Mr kinnock will not disappoint him Wherever he goes, especially on Capitol Hill, he will be asked for his views about the continued but reduced presence of of American troops in Europe. which he supports.

He will emphasise the opportunities for negotiating away nuclear weapons and scepucism about modernisation, particularly the air-launched tactical air-to surface missiles (known as Tasms) favoured by Mrs Thatcher and Mr Bush to replace the nuclear free-fall bombs Labour is opposed to their deployment, but has made plain that if it lost the argument within Nato it would go along with the collective decision

They will talk about the future of Europe, its relations with the Soviet Union and the development of Nato Labour's strengthened commitment to the European Community should please the president and the trip presents Mr Kinnock with a valuable opportunity to be seen on the world stage at a time when his party his still riding high at home.

Scots divorce Cities law reform about to be jettisoned

MALCOLM Rifkind, the supermarket sale of alcohol to Scottish secretary, is teenagers, drug traffickers' as-about to abandon plans to relax the Scottish divorce laws which was widely laws which was widely seen as likely to lead to a similar liberalisation in England and Wales.

achievable in so short a time.

changed.

the alliance.

Neil Kinnock visits President Bush in

Washington next week. In the three years

since he was last there, the world has

No one could have predicted even last

year that the Nato alliance would by now

have modified its traditional docurine of

flexible response, seen by Labour and other

critics as a policy of nuclear escalation,

with a reduced reliance on nuclear weap-

ons and a promise that in future they

would be "truly weapons of last resort",

Labour sees only a small gap between the

Nato position agreed at the London

summit last week and its own preference

No one could have foretold that the

negotiated destruction of land-based short-

range nuclear weapons, the so-called Third

Zero, backed by Labour last year but

strongly opposed by the British govern-

ment, would now be implicitly accepted by

Or that the collapse of the Warsaw Pact

would enable Nato, as Labour wanted, to

anticipate a second round of conventional

for no first use of nuclear weapons.

He admitted yesterday that it is almost certain that he will have to drop clauses cutting the period of separation for un-contested divorces from two years to one year and for contested actions from five years to two years. The clauses come at the end of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill which is rapidly running out of par-liamentary time in the Com-

mons this session. The divorce law reforms had met with increasing hostility from some English Tory MPs who believe it will set a precedent for a similar liberalising of divorce law in England and Wales.

Mr Rifkind also announced that he is abandoning further parts of his Scottish law legislation because of lack of time and support. In a move that brought him fresh embarrassment, he said during the committee stage scrutiny that the five clauses of the Bill that have the support of Labour and Tory MPs would be his legislative priorities this session. The other parts of the session. The other parts of the Bill are expected to fall and he refused to disclose whether any of them will be reintroduced next session.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, in a written reply, said that no change in the divorce law in England and Wales would be

fight for cash' By NICHOLAS WOOD POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT COUNCILS should have to

compete with one another for central government grants, Michael Heseltine said yes-terday as he put forward a plan to revitalise fragmented urban communities. The former environment secretary pointed to the steps he took in the light of the Toxteth riots in Liverpool in 1981 to homeless.
Yesterday's agreement led to
dropping clauses giving police
officers the right to raid licensed
clubs without a warrant and repair the area's social and economic fabric and suggested those steps as a model for other

'should

crues in the 1990s. The government should use competitive bidding for White-hail funds as a catalyst to bring together councillors, local businessmen and academics in restoring the pride and self-sufficiency of the great cities, he

Local government, however, was too big to be left to unpaid, part-time councillors trying to exercise full-time control over huge bureaucracies. Directly elected, properly paid mayors should assume the role of chief executive and galvanise and co-ordinate local partnerships and

the bidding process.

Mr Heseltine was speaking at Liverpool University's degree ceremony, where he received an honorary degree of doctor of

Menzies Campbell, the Liberal Democrats' Scottish legal affairs spokesman, said: "The secretary of state's humiliation has been completed by these concessions which he has been driven to make today. The Bill which is proceeding through committee is a pale skeleton of its former self. The concessions which are required to be made He argued that competitive bidding for grants would build, on present initiatives such as the urban programme.

"Increasingly, central government should use its funding to stimulate local authorities to a more genuine concern for their communities and a more creative approach to their duties. It to compete for government funds. The nature of that competition should reflect the quality of their service and the imagination of their ideas."

Andrew Faulds: TV audience taking first place

MPs are at fault, not microphones

tion-time exchanges because the microphones had been modified for the benefit of television were dismissed by the Speaker, Bernard Weatherill. He blamed their own noisy behaviour.

"So long as we have this kind of barracking from backbenchers, or even sometimes the front benches, we will not be able to hear - even if we replace the microphones". he said. Andrew Faulds (Warley East, Lab) complained that it not the microphones that had been turned down, but the amplifiers so that television audiences did not get a mumble in the background.

The Speaker said that the microphones would be checked if the House voted for the permanent televising of the House. Thomas Graham (Renfrew West and Inverciyde, Lab), who uses a hearing aid, also complained about audibility among members of the public who were hard of hearing.

Councils under attack on Welsh floods By RICHARD FORD POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT **COAST DEFENCE** LOCAL authorities, the police

and the National Rivers Authority were criticised yesterday for failing to take sufficiently seriously warnings about high tide levels before serious flood-

ing in north Wales this year. The distress caused to families by the flooding could have been mitigated if earlier warning had been given about the severity of the storm and residents bad been evacuated from their homes, a report from the Com-mons Welsh affairs select committee said.

In a strong condemnation of the operation of the system for transmitting reports from the Meteorological Office to the police and local authorities, the committee said it was totally unacceptable and a recipe for delay. "It is reminiscent of the line of Saxon Shore forts used by the Romans to pass on warnings of attacks by Germanic invaders."
The committee's report re-

peated a warning from engineers that as Britain's coastal defences were old and because of the through global warming, the country, and particularly East Anglia and parts of Wales, faced an enormous task in upgrading the defences.

The report condemmed the way the warning system op-erated tast February when parts of the boroughs of Colwyn, Rhuddlan and Delyn suffered severe flooding. It added that National Rivers Authority offices should be open when high were expected so they could receive and relay informa tion as soon as it was produced by the Meteorological Office.

Colwyn borough council was not informed until five hours after the Meteorological Office had told the rivers authority of

high water levels.
The MPs criticised Colywn procedures and added that that it was not clear what, if any, prediction of high water would have led the authority to move to prior preparing sea wall.

local people from their homes. The committee also pointed out that neither British Rail, owner of sea defences at Mostyn. Ffynnongroew and Towyn, or Rhuddian borough council belonged to the the warring system operating in the warning system operating in the area. Flooding had been made worse by the failure of sections of the sea defences, all owned by British Rail They had been weakened by earlier storms in the winter and although the sea walls at Delyn had been in-spected regularly, they had not been much updated since the early part of the century

Recommending new measures aimed at preventing the widescale damage and suffering caused by the floods, the committee called for an improved system for warring of high sea levels, more cash and better design standards for coastal defences and new arrangements for evacuation.

The MPs suggested a single agency, the National Rivers Authority, to be responsible for contacting all bodies needing to be informed of tidal surges and wave beights, consideration of requests for extra funding for an additional tide guage along the north Wales coast, all maritime district authorities to be part of an early warning system, im-proved design standards for coasial defences and the various acts relating to co and coast protection to be consolidated into a single act.

 During a Commons debate on flooding in north Wales, MPs from all sides supported the suggestion that the National Rivers Authority should be the body charged with co-ordinating

sea delences. Sir Anthony Meyer (Clwyd North Wesl, C), whose constit-uency covers Colwyn, said that top priority must be given to repairing and strengthening the sea wall. The 1,000 people still without homes needed help and sympathy from the rest of the

Improved A-levels by 1994

allowing off-licence sales of alcohol on Sundays. The Scottish secretary said

last week he was dropping the clause giving banks and building

societies the right to carry out

conveyancing work.
Donald Dewar, shadow Scot-

tish secretary, accused Mr Rifkind of indecision and mis-

management, but promised to

co-operate with Tory MPs to save remaining parts of the Bill. Menzres Campbell, the Lib-

which are required to be made underline the fact that the management of the bill is no longer with the government but

He said the government's position was so weak that progress on the Bill could be

wrecked by one recalcitrant

brought forward ahead of the English Law Commission's re-port later this year.

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utice as a whole

JOHN MacGregor, education secretary, said at question time that he had asked the School Examinations and Assessment Council to recommend general principles for A-level syllabuses and examinations, with a view

The council was also being asked to advise on how a range of core skills could be embodied in the programme for all A-level

EDUCATION

said that it was essential to increase the proportion of pupils staying on at school for A-levels and further qualifications to a to having an improved system for 1994. continetal counterparts.

Mr MacGregor said that the numbers staying on after 16 were increasing.

recognise the concern of vice chancellors, many head teachers and others about the narrowness of A-levels and to allow the council to adopt the Higginson committee recommendations, if

Mr MacGregor said be had made clear his position on the recommendations that would replace the three A-level requirement. It was important to tudents.

Jack Straw. Opposition edusixth formers and that was the Tim Boswell (Daventry, C)

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were increasing.

have a broader education for sixth formers and that was the purpose of the AS courses.

He called on the international community to condemm the In-dian government's activities and to put pressure on India to hold a plebiscite on Kashmir's

Max Madden, Labour MP for Bradford West, alleged that the Indian security forces were involved in rape and torture against the Kashmir population. He said that during a recent visit to a refugee camp be met people who said they had been tortured by the security forces.

Mr Madden said: "I believe what was reported to me and what I saw for myself constitutes a systematic attempt by the Indian security forces to eradicate all males between 10 and 35 in Kashmir. It is a situation comparable to what is happening on the West Bank in the struggle of the Palestinians for self determination."

Among the incidents he said were reported to him were those of a man who said his foot had been chopped off, a mother and her year-old baby who had been burnt on their stomachs during interrogation, a young man with marks on his neck and face which he claimed had been caused by electrodes and another man who claimed he had had hot irons run up and down his back.

Mr Madden said he had met other men in the camp whose fingers, feet and toes had been crushed allegedly during ques-tioning by the security forces. He had also been told that 43 bodies had been retrieved from a river near by during the past seven months.

Last week Delhi introduced

the male population aged be-tween 10 and 35 in Kashmir as part of an onslaught on the largely Muslim population.

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CAMPAIGNERS for electoral reform within the Labour party predicted yesterday that the issue would be aired again at the annual conference in the autumn and said that the tide was Robin Cook, the Opposition's chief health spokesman, said that last year's debate at the conference, when the unions blocked moves to draw up urgent recommendations on electoral reform, had "pulled the stopper out of the bottle" Mr Cook, who has broken ranks with most of his shadow cabinet colleagues and is openly opposing party policy, which rules out changes to the first-pastthe-post system of electing MPs, pointed to growing support among the unions and Labour activists for a new approach. Robin Cook Four unions, including the engineers, were pressing for Labour's backing for consideration of electoral reform for the House of Lords and the proposed new Scottish parliament and the Welsh and

constitutional conference or royal commission immediately after gaining power to conduct a review of electoral reform. Mr Cook said it would be wrong for the party to seek to impose its own suggested scheme, but made clear that the outcome

would be some form of proportional Speaking at a press conference at Westminster to launch a party conference briefing paper on the case for electoral reform, Mr Cook brushed aside the suggestion that changing the electoral system would put paid to the hopes of a future Labour government ever making radical changes of the kind pushed through by Margaret Thatcher over the

conducted on the merits of changing the History showed that Labour had done badly out of the present electoral system, he said. Only twice in the past 60 years mit itself to setting up a Speaker's

past il years.

PR tide 'is running our way' had Labour gained a comfortable working majority. "It does not seem to me to be a particularly fair bargain to settle for a system that gives us a chance of power twice every 60 years." Other speakers pointed to countries such as Spain, Sweden, Greece, Austria and Portugal as evidence that propor-

> death knell for strong socialist governments. Mr Cook also denied that he was being defeatist about Labour's chances of winning the next election. In a BBC radio interview, he said Labour would win the next election, but that it should then take steps to ensure that five years later there

> could be no return to the kind of Tory

tional representation need not sound the

rule practised by Mrs Thatcher. "We need to seek power to change the electoral system so it can never again be captured by a government with a minority vote and used in the interests of a privileged elite ... I never want to live again under a minority Conservative government and some modest changes to the electoral system could prevent that

Mr Cook argued at the press conference that the triumph of democracy in Eastern Europe emphasised the growing isolation of Britain's electoral system. "Not one has adopted the first-past

the post-system. Britain now rejoices in the least democratic electoral system anywhere in Europe. We are the only country where it is possible to get a minority of votes and a thumping majority in Parliament." Mrs Thatcher was pushing through policies such as the health reforms in the teeth of overwhelming public opposition. The reason she had survived so long was that she had to pass the lowest test of popularity to hang on to power.

Security forces accused By OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT INDIAN security forces were accused by a Labour MP yes-terday of attempting to eradicate

Triumph for Gorbachev as congress foes melt away

PRESIDENT Gorbachev won Gorbachev's victory was re-election yesterday as head of the Communist party, despite eight days of criticism of his reform policies. Mr Gorbachev had been

under fire from traditionalists and radical reformers during the congress, but opposition appeared to melt away as delegates considered electing a new general secretary.

Despite their criticism, many conservative delegates apparently believed that only Mr Gorbachev could hold the increasingly unpopular party together. Nearly 5,000 dele-gates to the 28th party con-gress cast paper ballots in a

Mr Gorbachev received 3,411 votes for and 1,116 against. His lone opponent, Teimuraz Avaliani, received 501 votes for, and 4,026 votes

Seven candidates - among them the interior minister, Vadim Bakatin, the foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, and Mr Gorbachev's adviser, Aleksandr Yakoviev - were nominated yesterday morning to challenge the 59-year-old president and party leader. By the afternoon, all but Mr Avaliani, who led a coal strike in western Siberia a year ago, had dropped out.

Miners defy plea to abandon strike

From Nick Worrall

MINERS from the Soviet Union's three main coal producing regions are set to ignore appeals from President Gorbachev and Nikolai Ryzhkov, the prime minister, and go ahead with a day of strikes and political action

today.

With their action due to coincide with the anniversary of the start of last year's massive coal strike, the miners are demanding the resignation of the central government and de-politicisation of the KGB, the judiciary and other key bodies. They also want the government to keep its promises of improving work con-ditions that brought last year's strike to an end.

Government figures estimate that the dispute and other stoppages cost the Soviet economy nearly £1 billion. Since then productivity has continued to fall. The miners also wanted greater economic autonomy for the mining industry.

Coming as the 28th Communist party congress reaches its climax in Moscow, the miners' determination to display their strength amounts to a massive rejection of communist authority. On Sunday President Gorbachev called on them to ignore the strike calls, suggesting that these were the work of forces hostile to his reform programme.

Mr Ryzhkov said a big conflict at present would be intolerable and spoke of an "unpredictable situation" if the strike went ahead. Miners and other sympa-

thetic workers in the vital Donbass coal fields in the Ukraine, in the extensive Kuzbass fields in western Siberia and at Vorkuta in the Arctic. as well as in other areas, are expected to join in making a political gesture. It is not clear 24-hour strike, as originally demanded by strike orga-

The decision in the Donbass was taken on June 29, when representatives of 25 out of 30 mining areas voted in favour of a strike despite objections from leaders of the official mineworkers' trade union.

In the Kuzbass, where last year's strikes began, a council. or workers' committee, is recommending political action including a one-day stoppage at all collieries. The council's leaders say that the government has failed to fulfil its decision of last August to improve the social and working conditions of the people.

But, according to Tass, support for a full day's strike is limited in this region. Workers in the principal city of Kemerovo in Siberia will attend rallies since their leaders say that stoppages are inadmissible at a time of economic instability and low living standards. In the city of Prokopyevsk miners will stage a

TALLINN: Negotiations between Lithuania and the Soviet government came a sten closer vesterday as the Lithuanian parliament began appointing a commission to East. draw up its negotiating platform (Anatol Lieven writes).

greeted by loud applause from delegates. The congress, which many had expected could pose a challenge to Mr Gorbachev,

ended in triumph for the Soviet leader. Delegates ap-proved his proposal to

The top party job carries no fixed term of office. But the meeting changed party rules to require the general secretary to be elected by a congress, which traditionally meets every four or five years, rather than by the central committee, which meets several times a year. The change will make it harder for opponents to oust Mr Gorbachev as party leader.

In March, he was elected to a five-year term as president, an office whose authority was strengthened at his initiative.

The nomination of the stocky, white-haired Mr Avaliani came on the eve of a oneday political strike announced by miners protesting against the party's power and the government's inability to fulfil promises made to end last year's coal strike. Miners are now calling for the govern-ment to resign. Although nominations were

open to the floor, supporters of the well-represented traditionalist group did not nominate their most visible politburo member, Yegor Ligachev. "The congress did not nominate him. That says it all," said the Moscow party leader, Yuri Prokofiev. Asked if he thought Mr Ligachev's political career was over, Mr Prokofiev replied: "Yes, I think so."

Mr Prokofiev told reporters that Vladimir Ivashko, presi-dent of the Ukraine, the Soviet Union's second largest republic and a key agricultural and energy-producing region, was the favourite for the new post of Mr Gorbachev's deputy.

The Number Two is expected to play a greater role in running the party because of Mr Gorbachev's duties as president of the country. Selection of Mr Ivashko could be an attempt to block separatist currents in the Ukraine, and tie it more closely to

Mr Gorbachev warned traditionalists at the opening of Tuesday's session they could not continue ruling their territory like feudal lords. "The understands that society is different," he said. He also cautioned them about alienating new democratically elected local authorities, many of

whom are not party members. Mr Gorbachev had opened the morning session with a clear, calm and measured defence of his policies that became increasingly imassioned. "You can never go back to yesterday by any path, and no dictatorship ... solves

anything," he said. O Hundreds missing: As many as 800 people are missing, possibly dead, from ethnic clashes last month along the border between the Soviet Central Asian republics of Uzbekistan and Kirghizia, the Soviet newspaper, Komso-molskaya Pravda, reported

yesterday. "The scale of the crimes and their cruelty surpasses those committed in Fergana, Azerbaijan and Armenia," Major-General A.M. Kotlyarov, of the police, was quoted as

saying. General Kotlyarov said that 40 of the 800 missing were aged 14. Many were thought to have been wounded in the fighting then carried by relhow many will support a full atives into surrounding mountains where they died and were buried without notification to the authorities. Tension on the border remained high, Izvestia, said on Monday. A state of emergency was in effect in the town of Jalalabad, where a 20-year-old Uzbek was killed at the weekend. (AP)



Landing of the free: Triumphant Albanian refugees giving victory signs after arriving in Prague early yesterday on President Havel's nircraft.

Communist party contemplates prospect of life on the sidelines

assembly. All three are also

council and the plan is that they should choose between

the politburo and the

presidential council. This

would answer the insinuation, made by Yegor Ligachev among others, that there are

two classes of politburo mem-

bers - those in the presiden-tial council who are privy to state policy-making and those for whom, despite their pres-

ence in the top echelons of the party leadership, the eco-

nomic reform programme came like a boit from the

The removal from the polit-

buro of presidential council members will not help Mr

Ligachev and those like him,

but it will create a clear

separation of functions be-

tween the politburo and the

In the first days of the party

congress, ministers and other officials who are currently

members of both bodies have

does not exist at present.

Gorbachev presented a new eadership structure for the Communist party. Yesterday, he followed up the proposals with stern warnings of what would happen to the party if it failed to heed what he called "the voice of the people, the voice of the times"

Understandably, perhaps, he failed to mention that the structural changes themselves, which he had overseen and which had been approved by the congress with a large majority, could have the effect of accelerating the decline in the party's power and eventually relegate it to the side-lines of Soviet political life.

Whether, or how quickly, this happens will depend partly on the composition of the new leadership bodies, the extended politburo and the new-style secretartiat, but the new leadership structure alone would make it possible for the Soviet Union to be governed for the first time without the Communist party.

The key to the change is a deal reportedly struck during the behind-the-scenes bargain-ing on Monday which will separate the party's leading bodies from Mr Gorbachev's presidential council.

At present, the presidential council has 15 members and ministers of state and government: the foreign minister, the defence minister, the interior minister and the head of the KGB. It also includes, ex officio, the chairman of the Supreme Soviet, or parliament

At present, all these officials are also full or candidate members of the politburo. A number are members of the central committee secretariat as well. In all cases, their party appointments preceded their appointment to the presiden-tial council by months if not

In recent weeks it has been striking to see the same troika - Mr Gorbachev, as president or general secretary, Nikolai Ryzhkov, as prime minister or politburo member, and Anatoli Lukyanov, as chairman of the Supreme Soviet or candidate member of the politburo - seated at the

KOSOVO'S president, Hisen

Kejdomcaj, and two other

members of the regional presi-

dency resigned yesterday in

protest at Serbia's virtual

annexation of the mainly eth-

nic Albanian province in

Yugoslavia. Serbian authorities dissolved the Kosovo

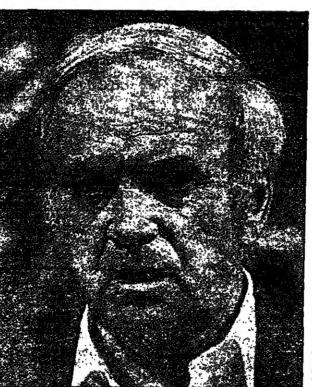
buildings in the provincial

capital, Pristina.

ON MONDAY, President centre of every top political hint that they will be leaving practice. The new politiburo the politburo. They include, Aleksandr Yakoviev, Mr Gorbachev's close political ally, who first said he would leave the politburo to concentrate on his work in the presidential council, then the foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, then on Mon-day the head of the KGB, Vladimir Kryuchkov, who told the congress that there was no reason why the head of the KGB should be in the

> The single official who will sit on both bodies will be the party general secretary, but that dual function will exist only so long as Mr Gorbachev holds the posts of party and state leader. He and his supporters regard his tenure of the party leadership as only temporary, and the new arrangement already provides for a time when party and state could be completely

How soon a full separation will take place will depend on how the new structure of the almost queued up to say or party leadership works in



Teimuraz Avaliani, Gorbachev's challenger for the post of general secretary, speaking at the congress

From Richard Bassett and Dessa Trevisan in Belgrade

a second day yesterday to arrive today to make house-brought all shops and institu-to-house searches, ostensibly

tions to a halt as ethnic

Albanians again gathered on

Pristina's main street in silent

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Forum, the umbrella oppo-

Serbia appears determined

will consist of the general secretary, his deputy, and the party leaders of all the Soviet Union's constituent republics, currently 15. To that number will be added as many others as the new party central committee decides. The central committee might try to pack the politburo with people in its own image, but it will have to balance that desire against the risk that with too

many members it could be bure will be unlikely to have the power it had before. Deprived of most state and ernment administrators, it will consist increasingly of party loyalists.

The new secretariat, the executive branch of the central committee, is also to be extended from its present number to include not only central committee secretaries in charge of individual subject as, but also representatives of "workers, peasants and the intelligentsia". In this form, the secretariat also risks being too unwieldy to be effective. How much power it will have will probably depend on whether the politburo works with it or against it, and this in turn will depend largely on who is appointed to the post of whose responsibility it will be to chair the secretariat from day to day.

If the deputy general sec-retary is a Gorbachev supporter, then the top three bodies should be able to work

If, however, the deputy uses his control of the secretariat to obstruct the polithero and the presidency, then this will re-duce the influence of the polithuro and the division in the party leadership will mean that the influence of the party leadership as a whole will be weakened vis-a-vis the other institutions of power. The new structure would

allow President Gorbachev to govern the country using the presidential council, the government and the parliament. There would be no need for the party to contribute to policy-making or to be consulted.

Kosovo leader quits over Serbs' clampdown Adic, the Yugoslav chief of staff, said that the army would not permit the dismember-

The federal president, Bori- ment of Yugoslavia. Slobodan Milosevic, the Serbian leader, has warned that Serbia would respond to urday, when Democratic by Slovenes, called for a any secession by claiming territory in neighbouring republics, in particular slices of Bosnia, Croatia and all of Macedonia. The Serbs have apital, Pristina.

to tighten its control of the try to remain as friendly never recognised Mace
A one-hour strike called for region. Police were expected neighbours." General Blagoje nians as a distinct nation. never recognised Macedo-

Cubans appeal to Prague for asylum

From ALAN TOMLINSON

TWO Cuban students seeking political asylum have climbed into the Czechoslovak embassy here joining five Cuban dissidents already sheltering there, an embassy spokesman

said yesterday.

Lubomir Hladik, the Cze-choslovak press attaché, said the two students chimbed over the embassy wall late on Monday afternoon. Five dis-sidents had entered the embassy several hours earlier, but had not asked for asylum, he said. They wanted to visit Europe, starting their trip in Czechoslovakia, and then be ellowed to seturn to Cuba without reprisals.

The five said they would stay in the embassy until the Cuban government promised not to take reprisals.

Another embassy official said the dissidents would be allowed to remain until the incident was resolved through But the Cuben foreign min-

istry said the authorities would not discuss the case with the Czechoslovaks. "If they (the dissidents) want to take up some subject with the authorities, they can do it directly and not through a foreign embassy in the counthe ministry said. One of the five, Carlos Novoa Ponce, and at least two

others among those inside the embassy were released from prison earlier this year after serving time for "illegal association", under a government crackdown on dissident activities. Señor Novoa said that the group was at "im-minent risk" of being detained again by the police.

It is believed to be the first time that Cubans have taken refuge in an East European embassy in Havana. The dissidents are members

of the Association of Free Art, a group formed in 1988 to promote artistic work pro-duced independently of government guidelines, and one of a growing number of organisations pressing for greater freedom. Señor Novoa and a fellow

dissident, Jorge Luis Mari, were arrested at their homes in January 1989, after distributing a document announcing plans to form a Christian Democratic party. They were not charged until last July, when the Washington-based human rights monitoring group, Americas Watch, reported that they had gone on hunger striketo protest against their imprisonment

Last March, a vote in the Geneva-based UN Commission on Human Rights went against Cuba after both Po-land and Buigaria had sided with the United States in criticising the government of President Castro for its human rights record.

Prague secludes Albanian refugees * after deal

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A SHROUD of secrecy surrounded the first day of freedom for 51 Albanian refugees from the Czechoslovak embassy in Tirana, after warnings that contact with foreigners could threaten negotiations between Albania and other embassies sheltering would be

Officials here refused to say where the Albanians, aged between 20 and 25, are staying tion of hardline communism in Europe. One of the con-ditions on which the Albanian government authorised the airlift on Monday night was that no one would be permitted to divalge information about the evacuation.

Up to 6,000 people are still sheltering in deteriorating conditions in embassies in and food have become acute.

was claiming yesterday that Tirana was caim, but the few frightened individuals who dared speak when they arrived on Monday night told of "crazy police", and a "ner-vous government", losing control of a "very dangerous situation for Albanians and

foreigners".

Czechoslovakia, which only months ago saw the collapse of its own totalitarian regin reports of violence in the capital. But the foreign ministry admitted that the nego-tiations had been tough. The ees had to wait anxiously as the international commu-

Czechoslovakia's success in securing the release of the 31 refugees is mainly due to the long-standing socialist ties which existed before the November revolution here. It is suggested that Czecho-slovakia could become an intermediary between Albania and other governments. A 3 United Nations official has taken charge of the arrange-ments, but the Czechoslovak

Lubos Dobrovsky, a foreign ministry spokesman, prom-ised that the iffugers would not be returned against their will, adding that negotiations had already begun over emigration to Australia, the United States and Canada, the

refugees leading choices.
Only weeks ago they would have faced the death penalty for trying to escape fheir homeland, where life has been frozen since the second world

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Of the 51 who arrived at Prague's Ruzyne airport on President Havel's own aircraft, 49 are young men who may stand a chance of getting through the immigration policies of these three nations. A spokesman for the American embassy in Prague said that no such requests had yet been received, and no contingency plans had been made, "If they wish to apply for refugee status then they must go through the normal process, a spokesman said.

Mr Dobrovsky said: "We have promised the United Nations that no information would be divulged concerning the evacuation because of security risks." The 49 men and two women

flown to Czechoslovakia have been living a relatively comfortable life having been given new clothes, food, accommodation and pocket money. Almost forty diplomatic

staff were evacuated from Tirana a week ago amid signs of a growing power struggle in Albania. Since then foreign governments have been hardpressed to keep abreast of developments.

Zbynek Fiala, a Czecho-slovak government spokesman, said: "The situation in the last few days has become increasingly complicated.
Many people have been afraid to speak even over the telephone."

Cold War go-between finds new role defending terror suspects

to-house searches, ostensibly

sav Jovic, a Serb, addressing a congress of Yugoslav war

veterans which was boycotted

peaceful solution. "Every

people has the right to seces-sion," he said. "But should

Yugoslavia collapse we should

for drugs and arms.

From ANNE McELVOY IN EAST BERLIN

WOLFGANG Vogel, one of the Cold War's most renowned go-betweens in the East-West conflict has re-emerged from East German political chaos into a new role that of defender of suspected Red Army Faction terrorists harboured by the former regime.

The lawyer, who arranged the "buying free" of 33,000 political prisoners and dissidents, and who acted under both Walter Ulbricht and Erich Honecker as personal emissary to Bonn when relations between the two Germanies were frozen, announced at the beginning of the week the extradition of Susanne Albrecht, the first of eight suspected terrorists discovered living under false identities in the

True to past form, Herr Vogel

has secured a leniency deal with the West German authorities based on Frau Albrecht volunteering information about the activities of the

provincial assembly last Fri-day and occupied all public discuss other forms of protest.

He has also taken on the case of Inge Viett, on the West German most-wanted list for her part in the kidnapping and murder of the president of the West German employers' federation, Hans-Mar-tin Schleyer.

The move does not surprise East Germans, who know Herr Vogel by the nickname that his opportunism earned him - "the eel" - and have for decades envied his proclivity for collecting valuable art, and for his large Mercedes, which he still parks outside his 20-partner practice in East Berlin.

But among the thousands of dissidents desperate to leave the country, he achieved mythical status as "the man with the briefcase" whose appearance in their cells meant freedom. As the trade in prisoners grew

throughout the 1970s, fuelled by an incongruous mixture of humanitarianism and political and financial interest, he started negotiating trade deals. As the East German economy worsened in the late 1980s, the regime traded its political prisoners for deliveries of oranges from the West.

A practising Catholic and former member of the Communist party, Herr Vogel still defends his work as humanitarian. "I represent the victims of the division of Germany," he said recently.

Never a man to shy away from serving several masters, Herr Vogel is not only defending the suspected terrorists, who have disclosed that the state offered them asylum, but also his friend and confidente, Honecker, who, the West German

public prosecutor's office is trying to prove, knew of their presence in the East and enabled them to carry on planning and executing attacks.

Herr Vogel was not only one of the most influential men in East Germany, close to the small set allowed to call Honecker by his jovial nickname of GS, short for general secretary, he was also one He set his own fee for every case

and also represented private Westem clients, who had enough money to secure a private deal on the release of a relative from the East. He has consistently refused to declare what he carns.

Together with Alexander Schalck-Golodkowski, who ran the former regime's shady business of hard-currency acquisition, Herr Vogel set prices for prisoners and dissidents sold to the West - an average of DM 95,000 (£32,000) a

head. Herr Schalck-Golodkowski was released from jail in the West after a deal with West German security services and now lives in retirement in Bavaria.

Herr Vogel also admits to having played an important part in 140 spy swaps and to having spent "a lot of cold mornings" waiting on the cerie Glienicke bridge joining East and West Berlin, where spies were traditionally exchanged.

His career began in 1962 with the swap of U2 pilot Gary Powers, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment in the Soviet Union for spying, and the Soviet spy, Rudolf

In 1986 he administered the multilateral spy swap which re-sulted in the freeing of the Soviet dissident, Natan Sharansky, who also walked across the Glienicke bridge to freedom. During the spate of arrests on

corruption charges, after the fall of Herr Honecker, he was briefly arrested and his office searched. A furious Herr Vogel said that he would close his practice immediately and leave East Germany. With miraculous speed he was set free and received a fulsome apology from the public prosecutor and the then leader, Egon Krenz. His latest transformation to

defender of terrorist suspects is a thorn in the side of Bonn, whose, ambiguous relationship with East Berlin over decades was built on a close circle of trust and familiarity, never intended to exceed the confines of a divided Germany. Like his friend and former head of the country's espionage departy ment, Markus Wolf, Herr Vogel. appears to be too significant a cog. in the relations of the two-Germaniesfor his activities to be subject to close examination.

Farming subsidies deal turns the heat on Mitterrand

From Peter Stothard US EDITOR, IN HOUSTON

- PRESIDENT Bush's summit organisers arranged a \$15,000 air-conditioner to - cool the air on the lawn where the industrialised world's leaders were to gather. But this was not enough for President Mitterrand of France, who wanted a white canopy over his head, even if it destroyed the view for the television cameras,

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Demon

M Mitterrand was the late arrival in - Houston. He is supremely conscious of his position as the senior guest here and no lover of rodeos. But, as the haze clears over the self-styled "Hot Summit", it is becoming clear that France may be the main loser. With farm subsidies dominating the debates and West Germany happy to help out the United States on this issue in return for virtually unchallenged German victories elsewhere, France's prospects of protectits farmers look poor.

West German officials are jubilant about what they see as a private deal between President Bush and Helmut Kohl, the West German chancellor, which further enlarges their elbow room on the international stage. The Germans, the least efficient agricultural nation and the least dependent on agricultural exports, are prepared to accept a plan to reduce help to exporters. The French, who are leading agricultural exporters. risk serious balance-of-payments problems if their produce has to be genuinely competitive in world markets.

Guy Legras, the French trade negotiator for the EC, was left recling from a coordinated series of US public assaults on the Commission's position as well as the more insidious US-German deal. "We cannot apply free trade in agriculture," he continued to insist.

The White House was irritated yes-

terday that the Germans had presented the agreement between Herr Kohl and Mr Bush as a new special relationship. But the reality was clear. Herr Kohl had stormed through Houston just as he had brushed away all obstacles at the Nato summit the week before. At least until the German elections are over in

December, it will be hard to stand in his way. The US side is attempting to make the best of its accommodation with Herr Kohl. A senior administration official referred to the German triumph in the World Cup as the catalyst upon which the inter-reaction between the two sides had been achieved.

American observers were scratching their heads, however, to see what the US had really achieved. Herr Kohl had brought with him an impassioned letter on environmental issues, calling for rapid new limits on carbon emissions and an immediate new aid plan to compensate Third World countries for curbs on deforestation. But he caved in under American opposition so quickly that nobody believed he had ever meant it in the first place. The summit is likely to endorse a simpler plan to help Brazil.

Some American officials see this summit as a turning point in the role of the United Staes as an international power. They point out that their powerlessness to prevent West Germany going ahead with its own aid to the Soviet Union, and Japan resuming loans and assistance to China, is symbolic of the "go-your-own-way" era.

The guidelines from the summit, to be produced in an agreed communique tomorrow, are likely to be very broad, with maximum room for manoeuvre later, either in the direction of a more open international political and trading system or towards rival regional blocs. organised around the power centres of the United States, Europe and Japan.

Mrs Thatcher has taken the high

trade and free nations. As US agriculture negotiators accused the EC of risking world stability by preferring to subsidise its farmers than to allow new agricultural nations to compete in their markets, Mrs Thatcher made it clear that democracy would not necessarily follow the collapse of communism unless it was accompanied by access to wealth through trade.

The US side, while beating the same drum, has also had to prepare for the possible failure of the free-trade dream. It is acutely conscious of the possibility that M Mitterrand may be a more potent force in Brussels than he is in Houston and that the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) round - on which no formal negotiations can take place here — may still fail.

Mr Bush's spokesman has stresse that "no Gatt deal is better than a bad Gatt deal". The US has been working to gain the summit's support for the

debt reduction and a regional free-trade zone from Anchorage in Alaska to Tierra del Fuego at South America's southernmost tip. To some this seems a potential alternative to free trade through Gatt. One administration official has suggested that the president has an ambition to be the most "American" president since Monroe. At the moment, howver, the Bush doctrine has been to look both ways: to a world of trading blocs in which the US must look after its own backyard, and to a world of free trade in which the United States must learn better to export and compete.

A split between France and Germany and successful US pressure on the monolithic EC farm policy is a bonus for British hopes. However, the prime minister warned the Americans too. She pointed out the need, for example, for the US to open up its heavily protected defence procurement process.

G-7 nations vow to work for democracy based on free markets

From Robin Oakley, Political Editor, in Houston

. LEADERS of the Group of "Seven leading industrial nations pledged here yesterday to make the 1990s a "decade "of democracy" based on free for "future adjustments to

 In a political declaration presented by James Baker, the US Secretary of State, they promised close co-operation with the Soviet Union to help push through President "Gorbachev's programme of economic and political reforms, and agreed to some agreed only reluctantly. easing of economic sanctions against China.

The section on China, the last to be agreed yesterday, acknowledged recent developments and said that prospects for closer cooperation with the G7 countries would be enhanced by political and economic reform, especially on human rights. But although the summit leaders agreed broadly to maintain the eco--nomic sanctions adopted last year, after the massacre in Tiananmen Square, they supported the idea of some relaxation of credit restrictions to ~meet "basic human needs". The document said that the countries would explore the

Burmese UK envoy defects

A DIPLOMAT at the Burmese embassy in London has defected and is seeking asylum in the West because of the way the military leadership is clinging to power in Rangoon (Michael Knipe writes).

U Myint Thwin Aye, aged 54, who was a second secretary responsible for information and cultural affairs at the mission, is the Tthird Burmese diplomat to defect recently.

He was a main signatory of a petition, signed by twothirds of the mission, in support of political democracy in Burma and had been recalled to Rangoon.

Cleric quits

Atlanta - Archbishop Eugene A. Marino, the nation's first black archbishop and its highest ranking black Roman Catholic, has resigned for personal reasons. (AP)

Hijack ruling

Helsinki - Finland's Supreme Court has ruled that Oleg Kozlov, aged 20, a Soviet hijacker, who has threatened to kill himself rather than be sent home, can be extradited. The court will decide later whether he will be. (Reuter)

Welcome mat

Canberra - Australia is to grant a range of benefits, including the right to work and free English-language tuition, to 19,400 Chinese who arrived here before China's trackdown on pro-democracy students in June last year. (Reuter)

Fatal football

Nairebi - Somalia says three people died when troops fired on a crowd that stoned President Siad Barre at a football match, but a diplomatic source said more than 100 may have died. (AP)

New MPs meet

Veliko Tarnovo - The Bulgarian parliament has held its first session in this former capital under Turkish imperial rule, against mounting political and economic difficulties and protests that led to the resignation of President Mladenov. (AFP)

Bomb suspect

Bonn — An Arab suspect in the 1986 West Berlin disco bombing that killed an American soldier and prompted a US air strike on Libya, is in custody in East Berlin, West German security sources said. (Reuter) Chinese economy. These the positive trend". would be kept under review

ments in China". The combination of carrot with stick was inserted after pressure from Japan, supported by Britain and the United States but resisted until the last by President Mitterrand of France, who

respond to further develop-

Similar conditional language was applied to assistance for the emerging democracies of Central and Eastern Europe, to be offered "in parallel with economic and political reform".

The passage on the Soviet Union welcomed the intention to move towards the democratic system and committed the summit nations to working with Soviet efforts to create a more open society, a pluralist democracy and a market-orientated economy which will enable the Soviet Union to fulfill its responsibilities in the family of nations. It urged the Soviet Union and Baltic republics to continue their dialogue in a

democratic spirit. The declaration, entitled "Securing Democracy", marked the transformation of Eastern Europe since the last age and wisdom" of those responsible for the historic advances towards democracy since the last Group of Seven summit a year ago. The summit leaders said that they intended the 1990s to be "a

decade of democracy". The document welcomed the London Nato summit declaration as the basis for cooperation between former adversaries in creating a stable Europe, and the seven leaders "applaud" the unification of Germany as an important contribution to stability in

possibility of World Bank Europe. The document also loans to help reform the urged Romania to "adhere to

It said that the advance towards democracy had not been confined to Europe, mentioning also Mongolia, Latin America and the Philippines, where the "courageous efforts" of the Aquino government were praised. Democratic advances, in Chile, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala were noted and the leaders expressed hones that Cuba would "join the democratic trend". In a section on Southern

Africa the British contingent succeeded in having inserted, as at the Dublin EC summit, a call for all parties to "refrain from violence and its advocacy" in seeking the replacement of apartheid.

The document said that political and economic freedoms are closely linked and mutually reinforcing. It pledged the summit countries to help emerging democracies with constitutional, legal and economic know-how, together with economic assistance "as appropriate".

Once again the summit leaders condemned all who resorted to terrorist tactics. pledged co-operation in fighting the terrorists, and demanded the immediate, unconditional and safe release of all terrorists.

The non-proliferation treaty, which France failed to endorse, called for every effort to restrict the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and of ballistic missile delivery systems. The summit countries agreed to attempt to prevent the diversion of "chemical precursors" from which weapons could be developed at national level as well as in international organisations.

Martin Jacques, page 12 Leading article, page 13



Snap happy: Margaret Thatcher and Brian Mulroney, the Canadian prime minister, offer a photo-opportunity after an official picture session

Thatcher sounds warning on protectionism

From Robin Oakley and Peter Stothard in Houston

democracy in the world depends on the unfertered operation of free markets.

Her passionate si the European Community of and Japan. putting political stability at farm subsidies.

The prime minister, in strong support of the United States, said that the collapse of more prosperous world too. communism was not synonydemocracy. Liberty and

others to adopt them too." She said that if the Houston

summit did not successfully conclude the Uruguay Round the assembled heads of state of the General Agreement on and the International Mone- such bloc that she had in and government came on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt), the tary Fund.

Monday when trade issues world could fall into protection in her research. dominated and the United tionist regional trading em-States government accused pires, based around the EC

The Nato summit in risk by its intransigence over London had offered the prospect of a more peaceful world in the nineties and the task in Houston was to make it a

A White House spokesman mous with the adoption of said that the successful completion of the Uruguay prosperity had to be built Round was President Bush's upon free markets, she said, priority. Potential divisions

MARGARET Thatcher has "Only if we demonstrate the on aid to the Soviet Union mit, Mrs Thatcher underlined trade liberalisation, Mrs formula of analysis before aid, calling upon the expertise of

mind.

In her remarks to the summit leaders, meeting at Rice to make free trade and the University in Houston, Mrs Uruguay Round the focus of Thatcher said that the industrialised nations must not pro- said that Gatt had to be the vide "an oxygen tent to prop up old regimes that had only

half changed". She warned that "credits are all too likely to be dissipated in the purchase of consumer goods to buy temporary popularity".

In setting eight main themes for consideration at the sum-

warned the economic summit power of the market and free were pushed aside as the her resistance to closer Euro-that the continued spread of competition will we persuade foreign ministers swiftly pean integration. The leaders themes: agreed to endorse the Dublin must avoid allowing the world More genuine competition to relax into protectionist within the economies of the blocs, she said. The European G7 countries themselves;

priority but further liberal-

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"Our aim should be the

quate savings were available in order to finance much-In tune with Mr Bush's push nceded investment; the summit, Mrs Thatcher

☐ More attention to environ-

mental issues; ☐ Maintaining the flexibility of institutions. Mrs Thatcher said that the G7 countries should not allow themselves to be locked up in new

bureauctacies: ☐ Training and education. Maximum resources had to be devoted to this to give young With the avoidance of bloc people a chance;

mentality and the increase in Fighting the drugs scourge.

US court rules patients have no rights over removed body tissue

From Susan Ellicott in Washington

breathed a sigh of relief this week when a high court in California ruled that a patient does not hold the rights to body tissue removed in an operation and later used to develop new drugs or treatments for disease.

The court in California based its ruling on the case of a man whose cancerous spleen was removed in 1976, when surgery was the only known treatment for his condition, hairy cell leukaemia. His doctor, unbeknown to him, later discovered that his cells were unique and patented their genetic composition. He then sold the cell line for \$3 million (£1.64 million) to a biotechnology company trying to develop a treatment for cancer and Aids.

The case, closely followed by biotechnology firms around America although the ruling applies only within California, was the first by a US high court to address an issue that has sparked debate about whether doctors should disclose a financial interest in the treatment of patients. If required to do so, some members of the medical community have argued. Americans might be tempted to try to sell

parts of their bodies. Until the ruling, there were no legal guidelines governing the responsibilities and rights of firms which in recent years have created medical breakthroughs by altering the genetic composition of human

cells. John Moore, the patient in the case before the California court, brought a suit against his doctor six years ago. Mr Moore argued that David Golde should have told him

THE US medical community that he was using some of his information, the court rea- that doctors must inform pagenetic material for research soned, would give a patient tients if they turn their genetic purposes and should hand the opportunity to negotiate material to commercial gain. over some of the money he his or her own fee. had received for the patent.

> Mr Moore's lawyer has hailed the ruling as a victory for his client, despite the initial interpretation of the court ruling by biotechnology firms as a victory for medical researchers. Mr Moore won the right to sue Dr Golde for breach of trust because he did not tell him about the research, even though he recalled him several times for blood tests after the operation.

The court ruled that doctors must tell their patients in advance of an operation if they intend to use their genetic material for research purposes, and must list the poten- to him. tial research uses. This

ogy, which has proved financially rewarding in past years, uses a person's individual and improve some human cells. The industry has relied on donated human tissue to make its advances. Mr Moore, who is alive and

well in Scattle, said: "My insurance company paid Dr Golde very well." Dr Golde's lawyers argued that the diseased tissue taken

from Mr Moore did not have Mr Moore must return to any intrinsic worth, but ac- another court, a sure victory quired value when Dr Golde only for the US legal system, applied information exclusive

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it rejected a ruling by a lower The principle of biotechnol-gy, which has proved finan-property right to his or her bodily material removed in surgery. The ruling said, howgenetic information to alter ever, that Mr Moore's doctor should have told him of his intentions in order to give the patient the the chance to negotiate a price for his cells.

> But ultimately the ruling has left unclear the issue of possible remuneration for patients whose genetic material proves useful. To sue his doctor for financial damages whose lawyers rank alongside the country's doctors in terms

Return of Nazi collaborator



death for collaboration with Nazi occupiers during the second world war but arrested only last year, being escorted by a hooded gendarme in Lyons yesterday after being flown to the city to re-enact his

alleged wartime crimes. Touvier, aged 75, headed the intelligence section of the notorious "Milice Française" pro-Nazi militia in Lyons during part of the war and is charged with crimes against humanity (Reuter reports).

Special security measures were taken to protect him when he arrived from a Paris prison at the former headquarters of the Lyons Milice, where he allegedly chose hostages to be shot and Resistance fighters were tortured. | nations.

Amnesty reviews brutal year

By MICHAEL KNIPE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT ETHNIC and nationalist tensions brought a fresh focus to

human rights violations last year, according to Amnesty International's annual report Peaceful protests to demand

national freedom ended in killings and arrests in many countries. More than a thousand deaths and extensive torture resulted from calls for democracy in China and independence for Tibet. There were dozens of deaths and widespread arrests and detention in the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia, after an upsurge in nationalist sentiment.

The international human

rights organisation says that ethnic and nationalist groups often clashed with governments over demands for autonomy, more territory, or preservation of their culture. Administrations frequently tried to crush these movements, justifying gross violations in the name of nationalsecurity and law enforcement.

The report shows that last

year people continued to be arrested and imprisoned for political reasons in more than half the 138 countries surveyed. There were prisoners of conscience - jailed solely for the peaceful exercise of basic human rights - in almost 80 countries, and more than a third of the nations detained people without charge or trial.

Torture or ill-treatment was reported in almost a hundred countries, people disappeared or were detained secretly in more than twenty, and suspected government opponents or critics were killed by death squads linked to governments in more than thirty-five

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Army vows support as Moi returns home to face unrest

support, after he abandoned the Organisation of African Unity summit in Ethiopia to fly home and face the unrest in which at least nine people have days of political violence which began in Naispokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman said that President Moi met senior army officers after leaving Ethiopia on Monday night before the formal opening of

State radio said that the chief of general staff, General Mahmoud Mohammed, as-sured President Moi that the army supported him, the gov-ernment and the state. The president told peace-keeping troops whom he welcomed

Kuwait and Iran seek to build trust

Kuwait - Kuwait and Iran, in their first high-level meeting since the 1979 Islamic revolution in Tehran, have vowed to build up trust and co-operation among countries in the Gulf two years after a ceasefire halted the Iran-Iraq war.

Reflecting a substantial eas-ing of tensions between Iran and the Gulf Arab states, a Kuwaiti official said yesterday that Ali Akbar Velayati and Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah, the foreign ministers of Iran and Kuwait, had pledged to develop ties on the basis of mutual respect and good neighbourliness, a step that would affect all countries in the region. (Reuter)

China economy shows upturn

Peking - China announced a rise in industrial production of 5.9 per cent in June compared with the same month last year, which suggests injections of credit into the economy are finally paying off (Catherine

Sampson writes). The state-run China Daily reported yesterday that the economy "seems to have jolted out of the doldrums". referring to the rises of one or two per cent earlier in the year. But diplomats said this performance would have to improve substantially in the second half of the year if China were to reach its projected annual growth rate of 6 per cent.

Ella Fitzgerald in hospital

The Hague - Ella Fitzgerald, the jazz singer, was being treated for exhaustion at a hospital here yesterday after becoming ill at her hotel, according to a spokesman.

Miss Fitzgerald, aged 72, who was here for a jazz festival, was admitted to hospital on Monday and was in good condition, a doctor said. She has cancelled the remainder of her European tour. (AP)

KENYAN army leaders have back from Namibia that de-assured President Moi of their tainess arrested last week had as "drug addicts and hoolibeen financing activities aimed at creating chaos in robi on Saturday and spread

businesses open as normal.

However, there were un-

confirmed reports of distur-

bances in Nyeri, in central province, and in other pre-

dominantly Kikuyu towns on

many areas commuters were

left stranded as bus drivers did

dependent newspapers re-ported yesterday that at least

six people were killed in clashes with police in Kenya

on Monday, the day after three other people were shot

dead in anti-government riots.

The Standard published a photograph of a schoolboy shot by police at Ndenderu, about 12 miles north of Nai-

robi. Two other people died at Kiambu, a large town also north of the capital.

Another two demon-

strators, named as Stephen

Ndungu and Mr Njoroge, both

aged about 20, were shot dead

near Kikuyu as they tried to

set fire to a petrol lorry, the newspaper said. A sixth per-son was killed in the Kawangware district of west-ern Nairobi, The Daily Nation

his disposal to deal effectively

with "the hooligans whose

aim was to steal and destroy".

man of a House of Repre

sentatives sub-committee on

Africa said he would press for

a freeze or a cut in American

aid to Kenya until it improved

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In Washington, the chair-

Kenya's two biggest in-

to nearby towns. The United States embassy in Nairobi advised Americans living in Kenya to remain indoors and, in a separate statement issued in Washington, warned travellers to keep away from the country.

The American government also issued a statement yesterday defending its ambassador to Kenya, who has been criticised by President Moi for allowing one of the most prominent opponents of the one-party state to shelter

"Mr (Smith) Hempstone has the full support of the Department of State. His statements concerning democ-racy and human rights in Kenya reflect United States government policy as we state it around the world," the statement said.

Gibson Kamau Kuria, a prominent human rights law-yer who has forthrightly con-demned the single party system, sought refuge in the embassy on Saturday. It is not yet clear if he has applied for

yet clear if he has applied for political asylum.

Earlier last week six of Mr
Kuria's political allies, including former cahinet minimum. ing former cabinet ministers. businessmen and lawyers, were arrested "in the interests of state security" as the gov-ernment cracked down on proponents of political re-form. The whereabouts of a seventh multi-party advocate and human rights lawyer, Paul Muite, are still unknown.

Yesterday, after three days of clashes between paramiliits human rights record. tary troops, riot police and

ship set sail yesterday after a

16-year delay. Its voyage will

be at least as controversial as

the radiation leaks, ballooning

costs, and mechanical bungles

that have made it an unloved

The 400 ft Mutsu was sent

off with whoops of joy by local

residents from near its home

port of Mutsu in northeastern

Japan. The rest of the Japa-

nese population was merely

baffled about what the govern-

ment hopes to gain by prolonging the financial agony of the project. The ship is to be

turned into scrap at the end of

its one-year experimental

before Chernobyl confirmed

Taxpayers here had a dismal view of nuclear power

cruise.

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Ill-fated nuclear

ship leaves Japan

SMUDGING Tokyo's reput-ation for high-tech success, Japan's only nuclear-powered billion yen (£370 million) into

the Mutsu fiasco.

usually for repairs.

The Mutsu was built in

1968, but leaked radiation

during its sea trials in 1974.

Since then, the government

has had to bribe local commu-

nities and angry fisherman

discreetly every time the Mu-

tsu needed a place to dock,

Attempts to start the ship's

reactor this spring after a 16-

year shutdown, in preparation

of date and that the project

Kunihiki Yogo, a senior

official in the atomic energy

oureau of Japan's Science and

nuclear ships having any prac-

tical use in the near future has

shrunk recently. But when we

consider the uncertainties of

energy supplies, if oil runs out

for example, it might become very important."

An even bigger headache for

the government than the Mu-

tsu's breakdowns is their im-

pact on nuclear power's

reputation for safety. Japan

wants nuclear power to provide 40 per cent of the

country's electricity by the

turn of the century, compared

with 27 per cent now.

government disagrees.



A Seoul university student jumping on a car carrying South Korea's education minister, Chung Won Shik, visiting the campus to urge students to return to classes, boycotted since April. The students are demanding radical reforms

India's Tamils turn their backs on Sri Lanka rebels

THOUSANDS of Tamil refugees are pouring into India in ramshackle boats plying the Palk Strait from Sri Lanka, victims of a government on-slaught that looks increasingly capable of crushing the Liber-ation Tigers of Tamil Eclam and the guerrilla war for an in-dependent Tamil homeland.

Whether the Tigers are annihilated or not, Indian policymakers are determined to maintain a detachment that not long ago would have been impossible, given the electoral power of 50 million Tamils in the southern state of Tamil Nadu. This refusal to get involved more than anothing involved, more than anything, seems to have sealed the

Tigers' fate. The rebels, normally politically astute, have blundered in their handling of India and of the political leadership of Tamil Nadu. Without symDelhi said only "no comment" So nervous is Delhi huge state, the Tigers could not have sustained their decades-long war. Now, as they face their gravest crisis, public opinion has hardened against

for a June 7 launch, also ran into technical trouble when a The rebels left a legacy of reactor cooling pump failed. Critics say the Mutsu's techbitterness in the state by killing 1,200 Indian soldiers nology is at least 20 years out before Delhi pulled out its troops from the island in should be abandoned. The March, ending a disastrous 30month encounter. But the biggest switch in public attitude came after almost all the leaders of a rival group, the Technology Agency, said last night: "The possibility of **Eelam People's Revolutionary** Liberation Front, were shot dead last month in a Madras flat. The Tigers are assumed to have carried out the massacre.

Tamil Nadu, already offended by the Tigers' boast that they had defeated the world's fourth-largest army, was outraged. There is also growing fear that rivalries between Sri Lankan Tamil groups could spill over as more refugees arrive: a num-ber of Indian civilians have already died in shoot-outs. Tiger leaders still operate openly in Madras, but their activities are viewed with

growing concern and sus- state of Orissa, hundreds of picion. State officials say it is time the region started trying to keep out the militants, a far cry from previous expressions of brotherhood.

The 13 deaths in the Madras massacre marked a turning point in the Tigers' fortunes. For the first time there is no political imperative for the Indian government to offer support. Asked whether India should send troops to Sri Lanka to halt the killing of Tamils, M. Karunanidhi, the chief minister of Tamil Nadu, said simply that it was up to Delhi to decide.

The Indian government's public statements have been strictly neutral. Even when President Premadasa of Sri Lanka announced on Monday that he wanted "international mediation" on the conflict, about the Tamil refugee in- and 15 soldiers died in the flux, it set up camps in the operation.

Almost all the refugees, however, have moved to Tamil Nadu. The refugee influx is straining resources in the state and is resented. On one day this week 3,700 people arrived in 90 boats at Rameswaram. Indian officials, upset by the perception that their forces

miles north of Tamil Nadu.

were driven out of Sri Lanka by the Tigers, say with satisfaction that the rebels were obviously weakened during their conflict with the socalled Indian Peacekeeping Force. As a result, it is said, the Sri Lankan Army - itself now more aggressive and committed - appears capable for the first time of over-

whelming the Tigers. Officials in Colombo said yesterday that troops had relieved a besieged army camp in Mannar, in the Northern

Chamorro calls in troops to end strike disorder

PRESIDENT Chamorro of Nicaragua called in the army to restore order in the capital, Managua, after striking work-ers clashed with government supporters in the city's worst street violence in a decade.

Heavily armed soldiers began removing street bar-ricades, but strike leaders said the stoppage would go on. One person died and 34 were wounded in the clashes on Monday, bringing to four the number killed in the violence since Friday.

Strike leaders said there would be chaos and catastrophe in the country unless the government negotiated with the unions.

In a message read over government radio, Señora Chamorro said she had ordered the army to move in immediately with police to clear street barricades and recover occupied government

Late on Monday heavily armed soldiers began remov-ing barricades near the Central American University, the pro-Sandinista Radio Ya reported. Local radio reported shootings at several points in the city late in the day but no details were available.

After Senora Chamorro called in the army, Lucio Jiménez, the strike leader and head of the pro-Sandinista National Workers' Front labour federation, said the strike

would go on.
On Monday strikers closed the international airport and border crossings with Honduras and Costa Rica. Government offices and state: firms were shut and strikers disrupted electricity supplies and the planting of coffee and cotton, Nicaragua's main export crops. The workers, affiliated to the left-wing Sandinista National Liberation Front, began the strike a week ago in protest against Señora Chamorro's marketorientated economic reforms.

Pro-Sandinista students and supporters of the strike briefly held the government Radio Nicaragua on Monday as well as the state television network, where an anti-government programme was televised. Police later moved to dislodge the strike supporters.

The government broke off talks with the strikers last Friday, rejecting union de-mands for Señora Chamorro to drop plans to privatise state-owned companies and farmlands and to revise a monetary policy that has brought sharp devaluations and price increases.

Government officials said

the Chamorro administration and was not really about any labour dispute. The president, who has American support, won an unexpected election victory over the Sandinistas in February and took office in April, ending 10 years of Sandinista government.

Daniel Ortega, the former president who is also Sandinista leader, said that the Chamorro government was to blame for the street violence and urged negotiations with strikers. His brother, General Humberto Ortega, heads the Nicaraguan army, which was formed by the Sandinista after they led the successful 1979 revolution against Anas

Thousands held after guerrillas flee jail

From CORINNE SCHMEDT INLIMA:

PERUVIAN security forces rounded up and detained at least 20,000 people after the escape of a maxist guerrilla leader and 47 other rebels via a tunnel they built from a maximum security prison in Lima. Most detainees were held for not having adequate identification docume were being briefly questioned before their release

Police were stopping motor-ists and buses demanding that ists and buses demaning that all passengers identify themselves. In densely populated slum districts such as San Juan De Larigancho, police carried out house-te-house searches. Helicopters were hovering over parts of the city.

Detentions of up to tens of thousands of people have become common in the capital in recent years, usually after attacks or when a subversive "anniversary" nears.

The massive search for the 39 mee and nine women, all alleged members of the Marxist Tupac Amari Revolutionary Movement imprisoned for acts of terrore began after Monday's late-night breakout. Among them was Victor Polay Campos, a guerrilla leader.

The prisoners escaped via a 250-yard tunnel built between the maximum security Castro Castro prison and a house in the surrounding shamytown of Canto Grande. Authorities that the strike was an effort by the Sandinistas to undermine portable radios in the house.

Doe's fate in balance as rebels head for talks

From REUTER IN FREETOWN, STERRELEONE

meeting in Sierra Leone, centre where the talks were to which is expected to deter- be held.

mine the fate of the beless manual Bowier, the Lileaguered President Doe. - -

The rebels' chief delegate, Thomas Woewiyu, was last reported in Abidian, the capital of the Ivory Coast, Liberia's eastern neighbour. Rebeis were seeking assur-

THE chief mediator in the Leone said diplomats in Freestalled Liberian peace talks town. At least a dozen police-said yesterday that a rebel men were posted yesterday, delegation was travelling to a outside the seaside conference

berian information minister. "They say they are on their who is in Freetown for the way," said Abass Bundu, the talks, said that Mr Doe's executive secretary of the government and the rebels of Economic Community of the National Patriotic Front of West African States and head Liberia (NPFL), led by of the mediation team for the charles Taylor, were already observing a ceasefire even opened last Friday. the main item on the agenda.

"The ceasefire is in effect right now," Mr Bowier said. There might be sporadic things going on but I think it cannot be attributed to the AFL (Armed Forces of Liances of adequate security AFL (Armed Force before travelling to Sierra beria) or the NPFL.



PARIS NOTEBOOK by Philip Jacobson

Eau dear tickles palates at expense of fine wine

hese are worrying days in-deed for France's vignerous, from the greatest names in wine to the smallholders producing a few thousand bottles of humble plonk every year. Hard on the heels of the National Assembly approving a new law to ban virtually all advertising for alcoholic drinks from 1993 comes the earth-shaking news that for the first time, a majority of the French - 50.7 per cent to be precise - no longer touch a drop of wine.

Just as alarming for the trade, those who still do indulge every day are drinking far less per capita than a decade ago. The main reason, it appears, is the success of a public health campaign to bring down France's once horrifying level of alcohol abuse and deaths from related diseases: women have been particularly responsive to publicity, with the number of nondrinkers among them shooting up every year since 1980.

On the basis of an entirely unscientific investigation over the zinc bar of the Cafe Ixe Opéra, where your Paris correspondent has been known to take a glass after hours, this marked trend away from wine is likely to continue. As

Mme la propriétaire observes, her sales of bottled water (on which profit margins are fairly rewarding) continue to rise steadily, while the hardened drinkers who would put away a few heavy reds en route to work are definitely on the decline.

By way of consolation, such as it is, the survey found that today's under-20s are not giving up wine quite as fast as a few years ago. Perhaps this has something to do with the ruling by arbiters of Parisian fashion and taste that it is

chilled rose in public places.

with French air traffic controllers up to their usual disruptive tricks now the summer rush is under way, Charles de Gaulle airport has its regular quota of stranded pas-sengers, wandering the terminals like lost souls. Vexing and frustrating, yet as nothing to the predica-ment of Alfred Merhan, a pale Iranian, aged 45, who has spent every second of every day at the airport for the past 20 months.

Mr Merhan sleeps there, eats there, washes and shaves and does his laundry there: he has come to know every hall and corridor, every bar and buffet, like the back him hand since the Franch of his hand since the French authorities dispatched him to the airport for instant deportation.

The trouble began for Mr Merhan, whose father was Iranian and mother Scottish, when he was stripped of his papers by the Shah's secret police, Savak. The British authorities refused to let him in (no papers, you see), and he was deported to Amsterdam, then passed on to Brussels.

The Belgians obligingly classi-

provided five years' asylum under UN auspices, but when his British connection came to light, he was packed off on the first train to Paris. Promptly arrested and jailed for wagabondage, he was saved from another flight to nowhere by Dr Philippe Bagain, head of the airport's medical services, under whose kindly protection he has lived while the French decide what on earth to do with him.

aving got the bicentenary of the French Revolution the French Kevolution safely out of the way, a new campaign has surfaced to change the words of La Marseillaise. Rather too much emphasis on hatred and vengeance, not enough about liberty and fraternity, claims a pressure group that includes Danielle Mitterrand and the muchrespected Abbé Pierre.

While article two of the French constitution states that it is the one and only national anthem, there seems to be no legal reason why bloody tyrants" and all should not be replaced by something more suitable to our newly hopeful times. The campaigners' aim is to get changes in place by 1992, which

marks the bicentenary of the adoption of the composition by Claude-Joseph Rouget de Lisle, a young army officer swept up in revolutionary fervour.

Wisely, there is no intention to fiddle with the music, arguably the most stirring of any anthem in the world. This Saturday, Bastille Day, will hear La Marseillaise played all over the country with the headlong verve that only a French military band can muster.

the Euro-birth stakes! First Dieturns from the 1990 census suggest there has been a "natural" growth in the population — that is, a simplus of births over deaths — of some 2.2 million to 58.4 million since the last count in 1982. At a since the last count in 1982. At a painful moment when the World Cup was taking place without the French, the popular press here chose to report the news as something of a national triumph. After all, the increase left Britain and Italy, both semi-finalists, trailing, while poor West Germany cannot prevent its homegrown population falling. Altogether an occasion for cocorico, the Gallic version of cock-a-doodle-do.

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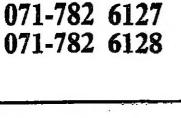
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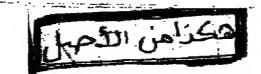
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Martin Jacques

Conomic aid to the Soviet Union is an issue that seems to hover over each new summit, irrespective of its initials. For the moment, the substantive issue has been postponed pending further research. Meanwhile, it is generally agreed that each country should be allowed to do as it wishes — in itself a fascinating indication as to the nature of the new world now being made.

There are two main arguments against giving aid, one political, -the other economic. The political argument is as old as Mr Gorbachev's tenure as Soviet Teader. It has been constantly -argued, in response to his internal and foreign policy reforms, that he has not gone far enough, that there is still reason to doubt his intentions or his determination to deliver. This was always the justification for inaction, for a -wait-and-see policy. And it was always wrong. The argument was based on a misconception of the man himself and the extent of the Soviet crisis. It thereby failed to grasp the dynamic of what was

That argument is now much harder to sustain. Soviet hegemony over Eastern Europe has gone, and with it, effectively, the -Warsaw Pact. Furthermore, the crisis in the Soviet Union has reached the point of no return. Mr Gorbachev must, over the next few years, complete a successful transition to a market economy and a different political system if he is not to be replaced by something much worse.

In other words, all the old arguments about whether Mr Gorbachev means what he says have been swept away by the speed of events. Does anyone now seri-ously doubt that he wants to transform the Soviet Union into a market economy, a multiparty system and also, belatedly, a confederation? But as the present party congress shows, the forces of reaction are gathering strength. His chances of survival are decidedly in the balance.

It is those realities which must now concentrate the western mind. The alternative to Mr Gorbachev is unlikely to be someone more radical, like Boris Yeltsin. Far more likely is a brand of authoritarian conservatism. It is fanciful to think of Soviet *scenarios in terms of what happened in Eastern Europe. There is mo government waiting in the wings, as in Poland, and the problem dates back to 1917 rather

.. This, lest we forget it, is the home of the Red Army, the KGB, the Soviet Communist party and the rest. What is more, an authoritarian solution would represent a profound setback for the newly emergent world order, introducing a dangerous note of instability. The West has an interest and a responsibility in preventing the worst from happening, not only by words, which have been the staple diet so far, but also by deeds.

But how? This brings us to the economic argument against aid. And it has rather more force. The purpose of aid must be twofold: to assist the transition to a market economy and to help Mr Gorbachev to survive. The reality is that large doses of aid could easily disappear into the bottomless pit which is the Soviet economy. It is unlikely to be used for great white elephants as happened in Hungary and Poland in the 1970s, but the danger of it being squandered are no less real. Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, has a point when he suggests that giving aid to the Soviet economy would be like giving money to a man with a hole in his pocket. Moreover, immediate large doses of aid could provide an excuse for further delaying the already overdue eco-

In the face of these arguments, however, two points must be borne in mind. First, there is little doubt that Mr Gorbachev will require some short-term help if he is to survive over the coming months. Second, the transition to a market economy, long and painful as it will undoubtedly be, will require large amounts of western aid. The question of aid. therefore, is not whether but when. Unfortunately, that prin-ciple has still not been accepted by the British and US governments.

It ought to be, not least because it also touches on a wider question, the need for a new world order. The problem over the last few years has been that western responses to developments in the East have been consistently prag-matic and reactive. They have rarely been informed by a sense of strategy, direction and vision. Yet now, with the old world in tatters, the construction of the new world demands precisely that. Otherwise each power bloc — Europe, Japan and the US — might simply pursue its own narrow interests.

The future of the Soviet Union can be seen in that light. If allowed to go its own way, we could be faced with an authoritarian regime which turns its back on Europe and is fuelled by an obscurantist Russian nationalism. Economic aid, therefore, should be seen as part of the construction of the new world order, not in terms of old cold war prejudices.

The desired response should perhaps be for the western countries to agree now to a package of imited aid of the order of \$5 billion. It would be a gesture of goodwill that would bolster Mr Gorbachev's position by improv-ing the supply of consumer goods. Any further and much more substantial long-term assistance would await agreement on the Soviet economic reforms in the autumn. By spring next year, the picture in that respect will be very

...and moreover

CRAIG BROWN

he annual garden party for contributors to the letters page of The Times Literary Supplement has long been a must. In celebration of the 102nd anniversary of the birth of T.S. Eliot, this year's garden party took place on a nearby patch of waste land.

I was greeted by Professor Donald V. Osmond, a frequent correspondent: "Lovely to be here at the TLS party," I said.

"May I take this opportunity to correct you on one point, replied Professor Osmond. "It has been drawn to my attention. that you have had the temerity to remark that it is, and I quote. 'Lovely to be here'. In what sense 'lovely'? In what sense 'to be? In what sense 'here'? Such a lackadaisical way with words does little to enhance the reputation of the aforementioned

"Don't listen to him!" a gruff voice whispered in my ear. "I regret to say that Professor Osmond's statement contains several misleading statements which cannot be allowed to pass uncorrected ..."

Turning around, I saw that the whisperer was none other than Professor David Q. Cassidy, whose long-awaited work, Atmospheric Disturbances in the Sky, caused such a

i introduced the two men, but this was a mistake, as I was soon to discover. When Cassidy had completed his list of grievances, Osmond demanded a right of reply. "In your review of my original statement," he said, "you have wrenched quotations from their original context and misappropriated them for your own ends, and you make no indication of any intention to return them to their rightful context. May I briefly com-

ment, therefore ... I tiptoed away. Seeing some-one looking a little stranded in went up and introduced myself. "How do you do," I said. "You plural?" he replied. Alas. he refused to tell me his own name. A contributor of the old school, he still passionately believed in

preserving his anonymity. I made my apologies and nipped off to enjoy a dance at Little Giddy, the TLS disco. All the old hits were being played -"Leavis on a Jet Plane", "Drabnomic reforms

much clearer.

ble in Mind", "I Can't Stand the Raine", and so on. I asked an

attractive young reviewer if she would like to dance. "'Like' is rather a loaded term, isn't it. I will dance, but that is not to say that I'd like to dance, any more than I'd like to

"I'd like to inhale the odd bit of air, though, if I were you," I said, helpfully. "Some of these songs they're polaying last well over two minutes.

The hokey cokey was beginning when we took to the dance floor. "You put your left hand in, you put your left hand out,"

sang the disc jockey.
"In where?" Out where?" interrupted Professor Michael P Jackson. "I do wish they'd be more specific.

"You do the hokey cokey and you turn around, and that's what it's all about ..." That's what what is all

about?" asked a visiting lecturer from Canada, visibly distressed. "If any correspondent on the dance floor could enlighten me as to the origins of the hokey cokey, I would be most grateful." announced my dancing partner.

"Hoki Koh Ki has long been established as the ancient Taiwanese art of flower arrangement," argued Professor Jackson. "This dance is a

travesty." "The professor's misleading statement on the origins of the Hoe Key Co (Ke.), the 19thcentury Kenyan company founded for hoeing ground to discover lost keys, tests the limits of both language and credulity," chipped in a senior

economic theorist.
"The Hoggy Cow Quay was
the disembarkation point for 19th-century New South Wales cattle traders," snapped Professor George P. Michael. "Allegations to the contrary have caused considerable distress to

my professional reputation." The police report that confrontations between rival groups of post-structuralists during the cha-cha-cha were essentially good-humoured. There were only five cases of grievous bodily harm, well down on last year. If such good behaviour continues, it is hoped that Mrs Thatcher might support moves to relaunch the TLS Conor Cruise O'Brien takes issue with an attack on the driving force behind Conservatism

An intellectual pillar pilloried

ed Honderich's new book, Conservatism, is described by its publisher, Hamish Hamilton, as "the most profound and distinctive analysis of Conservatism for decades". A less misleading label would be "a competently conducted polemic against Conservatism", albeit pro-fessionally executed.

Honderich is professor of the Philosophy of Mind and Logic at University College London. His strategy is a simple one. He takes a number of favourite themes of Conservative discourse - change, human nature, freedom, for example - and makes these the subjects of the first seven of his eight chapters. Under each head he seeks to demonstrate that the Conservative writers who have handled these themes talked nonsense. As it is not difficult for a professional logician to expose fallacies in any given set of statements by non-professionals, Professor Honderich achieves at least a good part of the effect he intends. Having demonstrated to his own satisfaction that "Conservative thinkers" are habitually talking nonsense, on all their favourite themes, he proceeds in

behind this nonsense-rhetoric. It is about disguising the real motivation of Conservatism: self-interest. Honderich is a little embar-

rassed here by the fact that several Conservative thinkers, far from resorting to disguise, have actually proclaimed that this is indeed a motivation of Conservatism. He extricates himself from the difficulty by concluding that it "is not that Conservatives are selfish, it is that they are nothing else. Their selfishness is the rationale of their politics, and they have no other rationale. They stand without the support, the legitimation, of any recognisably moral principle. It is in this that they are distinguished fundamentally from those who are opposed to them."

Honderich refers in the course of his argument to a number of modern Conservative thinkers, but his main target is Edmund Burke, whose thought is supposed to be covered by the above generalisation. Burke is central to the peroration of the book, and Honderich refers to my own introduction to the Penguin edition of Burke's Reflections. "Conor Cruise O'Brien is too kind to say of the mighty farrage of the tion. Karl Marx rang loud and Reflections on the Revolution in discordant changes on that con-France that ... it is also the work of a partisan of a party with no

That last sentence — the punch-line of Conservatism — is unjust and untrue, both in its specific context and generally. When he wrote the Reflections, in 1790, Burke was no longer the partisan of any party, whether principled or not. The Reflections were published in November of that year: the breach between Burke and his party over the French Revolution had come into public view the previous February, and become irreparable in April-May of 1791. No practising politician was ever so thoroughly and painfully alone as Burke was at this time. To speak of the Reflections as "the work of a partisan of a party with no principle" is demonstrable

The theory that Burke's real motive throughout his political life was self-interest, which he wrapped up in fine phrases, is an old one, with a lasting appeal, to certain minds. Horace Walpole held to it, before the Reflections, and Tom Paine after its publicadiscordant changes on that con-genial theme. In the 20th century, Sir Lewis Namier and his indus-trious disciples assiduously propagated this theory, not by producing evidence but by frequent asides which assumed it to be true. Honderich is less original in this

particular matter than he appears

to believe. Yet the known facts of Burke's life go heavily against the self-interest-preferred-to-principle theory. For 15 years (1767-1782) Burke and his friends sat in unpopular opposition because they were against the extremely popular American policies of George III and his ministers. Invited to join the government pro-vided they abandoned their opposition to the war, when it was going badly, they refused.

In 1780 Burke lost his seat at Bristol for having supported free trade with Ireland and relaxation of the penal laws against Catholics. He had known that his advocacy of these causes was putting his seat at risk, but he persevered. Nor can Burke's long commitment to the impeachment of Warren Hastings be explained on grounds of self-

It is not a question here primarily of vindicating Burke's character. It is a question of protecting the intellectual and moral interests of Burke's potential readers in our own day. Writers of the Namier-Honderich school are telling these potential readers that Burke is not worth reading, that he is not a serious writer, but a sold-out hack. It is the sort of advice that the lazy young find particularly easy to take. I hope it does not lead them into a deprivation which they will

later regret.

Burke resisted the French
Revolution because he was conscious of tendencies in it which would later be called totalizarian.

Marx and Lenin were heirs and
completers, as they saw it, of the
French Revolution. The total collapse of the edifice they completed, on that foundation, is now apparent to the world. But you wouldn't think so from reading Conservatism. Honderich almost completely ignores what has been happening to the Great Alternative out there in the world. Logic-chopping is heady stuff, but it's not much use as a guide to history. Burke is better on that

If the council can't pay, the taxpayer will foot the bill

supposed to make poli-ticians more accountable to the electorate, to force people to feel the consequences of paying for local government. Everyone would pay something, elderly widows would be relieved of high rates bills, and town halls throughout the land would become more efficient.

In terms of accountability, the new tax has worked remarkably well. But it is the government, rather than municipal leaders, which has been held responsible.

Opinion poll findings about the community charge have recently improved for the government, but not by much. Even Labour's "roof tax" has more popular support. During the next few days, the environment secretary, Chris Patten, will announce a major infusion of cash in an attempt to soften the political impact of the poll tax in 1991-92.

The fact that the prime minister has chaired the ministerial review of the community charge is evidence of the importance attached to ironing out the deficiencies of the system. Some of the problems, such as the treatment of caravans, are easily dealt with. Other issues, particularly the impact of the tax on the not-quite-poor, are much more difficult — and expensive to correct.

Perhaps the most important long-term conclusion to be derived from the first year of the community charge is the pressure that it will annually bring to bear on the Treasury. The 1991-92 public expenditure round will be dominated by the need to spend an extra £2.5 billion, or more, on lowering local tax bills in 1991.

Whether it is the government or local authorities who are held responsible for year-to-year changes in local tax, the government cannot risk huge increases in the community charge in 1991. Thus, extra billions are needed to hold down the charge.

The operation of the new system of local government finance has created a powerful engine for extracting a higher grant from the Treasury each year from now on. About 70 per cent of local authority spending in England (more in Wales) comes from grant and business rates. Once income from the centre has been set for the year, all additional spending falls on the locally-determined community



With the blame for local spending cuts pinned on the government, Tony Travers believes ministers will

go on demanding extra billions to maintain services-

Various factors may cause an increase in the community charge. If the government sets its share of councils' income assuming low inflation, there is likely to be a big increase. Equally, if local authorities push up their spending on the back of government unpopularity, the impact on the poll tax will be severe. A 1 per cent increase in council spending will, on average, add 3 per cent (4 or 5 per cent in Wales) to the community charge. Apart from a reduction in local spending, extra central funding every year is virtually the only way for the government to be sure that community charge levels do not rise precipitately from year to

Are reductions in spending really an alternative? If aboveinflation community charge rises led to unpopularity for local government members of all parties, the only possible option. assuming that no extra grant were available, would be a real reduction in education, social services, the police and environmental

Cuts by the well-known highspending authorities, such as Brent and Basildon, are one thing, but the possibility of highly-visible service reductions in low-spending Tory counties and districts is quite another. The main government departments, particularly education and science, the Home Office and health, would take up the cause of higher grants for local government in an effort to protect

Council services.

A reduction in the number of teachers and cuts in the police force and in provision for the elderly would be unacceptable to these departments. The public continues to value such services, and it seems unlikely that "efficiency savings" would cover any shortfall in grant.

The efforts in recent years of

departments that finance local government are instructive. Teachers have been given pay increases by the education department well above inflation. Pay in the fire and police services is set by the Home Office by formula and increase faster than general inflation. Police establishments have increased at the behest of the Home Office. Health department spending plans for social services have increased with rising numbers of the very elderly.

Local spending will come under further upward pressures in the next five years. Community care is about to be transferred from central to local government. Fears about the possible cost are already leading to talk of delaying the transfer. From next April, councils are being given new responsibil-ities for children, food safety, litter, pollution-control and dogs. Worse still, the number of schoolage children and over-75s will

Unless the spending departments are prepared to reverse their previous inclination to fight for ever-higher spending on "their" local services, the Trasury will each year find the secretaries of state for education, health and the Home Office making powerful efforts to casure that the political reaction to the poll tax, whether suffered by central or by local government, is offset by unrual infusions of grant. Recent much-leaked discussions about the amount of possible extra government money for 1991-92 have suggested that perhaps £2.5 billion of new money might be made available, in addition to that already committed. If the overall additional money paid to local authorities in 1991-92 came to between £2.5 and £3 billion, the Treasury would have to find between £1.5 and £2 billion from general textation. The other £1 billion would come from business ratepayers.

An extra £1.5 to £2 billion, possibly more, would compare starkly with the year-to-year increases in Treasury funding during the 1980s. In most years, an increase over the previous year of only £200 to £500 million had to be found. In some years, the Treasury's cash contributions to local government were unchanged or tell. Yet in 1991-92 we appear to face a one-year increase in Treasury funding of more than

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That will be the second year in which the government finds itself faced with the twin pressures of keeping down the community charge and maintaining local services. In 1990-91, grant is being held down while spending rises, with the result that local tax bills have risen by 30 per cent. It is unlikely that the government will want to see such rises in the next

few years. So the Treasury, which never wanted the community charge, will now be faced with an annual demand for billions of pounds of extra grant regardless of whether councillors or the government are held responsible for levels of local tax. Local taxpayers have found a way of making improved accountability lead to a constant supply of extra government cash. Given such an opportunity, who can blame them?

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Who wants Scargill?

rthur Scargill is unlikely to A sign on the dole if and when he is sacked as president of the National Union of Mine-workers, but alternative employers were not exactly queuing to headhunt him yesterday. After running the once powerful union for the past eight years at an annual salary of £44,000, Scargill, at only 52, will doubtless argue that he still has plenty to offer. The most obvious short-term employment would be an autobiography, concentrating on the 1984 strike.

But there will be few takers. Michael Sissons, literary agent of Nigel Lawson, Dennis Healey and Roy Jenkins, says: "It's horses for courses in this business, and I suppose Arthur Scargill might be rather good at writing fiction." Scargill, he says, should have rushed out his memoirs immediately after the strike when newspaper serialisation rights alone would have fetched a six-figure sum. Few publishers would now bid huge sums for a man no longer incessantly in the public eye. The fallen hero of the left has

several times indicated an interest in a career at Westminster, but this avenue also appears closed because of fears among Labour MPs that he would antagonise moderate voters. Scargill could conceivably try touting his talents around the City as a poacher turned gamekeeper, given his intimate knowledge of receivership and sequestration, but the prospect seems unlikely. So how would the professionals set about building Scargill a new career? "It

would be our greatest challenge," says Terry Benson, managing director of Michael Page International, a recruitment con-sultancy. The company specialises in placing high-flying executives with a good grasp of figures, so theoretically Scargill's manipula-tion of multifarious international accounts during the strike ought to make him a hot property. Benson is more sceptical. "I think we would have to look outside Britain - perhaps Albania," he says. As a last resort, of course, Scargill could always go down t'pit.

Pen and krayon

Ortraits of the Kray twins are the last one might expect to find in the House of Commons. But there they are, Reggie and Ronnie, captured at the 1969 Old Bailey trial in what must surely be the most unusual exhibit in this year's parliamentary art exhibition. The drawing is the work of Ivan Lawrence, Tory MP for Burton, who was a junior counsel for Ronnie Kray during the two-month trial. Lawrence, now a QC, says: "In idle moments I sketched everyone involved with a ballpoint pen and ran off some copies for friends." The resulting work features some 50 faces, from Lord Justice Lawton to the humblest clerk, as well as the villains. The picture has hung in the lavatory of Lawrence's home for more than two decades and is only now being shown in public. In the early 1970s, he was offered a substantial sum for it but refused, on the grounds that it would be unseemly to cash in on the Krays' notoriety.

At the time of the trial Lawrence was prospective parliamentary



candidate for Peckham. When sentence was passed, he recalls, Ronnie turned to thank him, adding: "Best of luck, I hope you win. Then you can become Home Secretary and let us out early."

Swanning off

hames swans have just had an unexpected holiday. To ensure they come to no harm during the Henley Regatta, they are usually coralled in an adjacent stream. This year, however, they were caught and taken by road to the new swan sanctuary at Egham in Surrey. There they were waited on wing and beak by Dorothy Beeson, who lives in a mobile home surrounded by sick swans in a field donated by the local council. "I used to look after swans in my back garden but now I have expanded," she says. "I have the support of the Queen through the Lord Chancellor's office. Michael Caine is also a great help. He loves swans." Half the Thames swans are owned by the monarch and the

remainder by two worshipful companies, the Vintners and Dyers. Back from their holiday, they face further disruption next week with the start of the annual swan-

upping, when every cygnet be-tween Sunbury and Pangbourne will be marked with a notch on its upper beak to denote its owner. For those entitled to the royal notch, a case of swan-upmanship.

Desert odyssey

ith the frost barely melted from his anorak after walking unaided to within 90 miles of the North Pole. explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes is packing khaki shorts for his next adventure — a quest for the lost biblical city of Wabar in the Oman desert. "The city is mentioned in the Book of Genesis," he says, "It was reputed to be the centre of the trade in frankincense, then vital for praying and more valuable than gold."



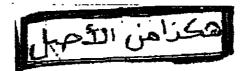
Sir Ranulph, whose derring-do is much admired by Prince Charles, will use the latest technology to discover the past. "The. American space shuttle has taken some photographs for me which make it slightly less like looking for a needle in a haystack. I have managed to reduce the possible

sites from 22 to eight." Whether he succeeds or fails - this will be a reconnaissance, with the main effort next year — might he make another attempt to footslog it to the Pole? "No. I know it can be done but after four long expeditions there it has lost its mystique," he says.

Orangemen from Belfast's Sandy Row area have just made a cross-border raid — to the River Boyne, near Drogheda. They returned with plastic containers of Boyne water which they will sprinkle in the streets before the marches this week commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Protestant King Billy's victory. It's good to see them doing something non-inflammatory for a change.

Wits and wittering

Pity the deputy speakers who preside over late-night sittings of the Commons after Bernard Weatherill has tried to maintain some semblance of order discipations. during the afternoon storm and thunder. There are three, and one of them, Harold Walker, has a sure way to alleviate the tedium as the weary MPs drone on: he surreptiously does the Times crossword. In an interview on TVS, he says: "I didn't ought to confess it, but it does get 'rhubarb rhubarb'" which is when his mind turns from intricate points of procedure to the challenge of three down and seven across. A Times lobby man says: "He cuts it out and sticks it behind his order paper. The only place from which you can see what he is doing is a certain section of the press gallery behind the Speaker's chair. But not once have I seen him finish it."



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FREEDOM TO TRADE

The Houston summit yesterday committed the world's most powerful democracies to work for the spread of political freedom in the coming decade. If they are serious, they will call a halt today to transatlantic bickering over farm subsidies, averting the impending wreckage of the world's trading system.

The Bush administration has declared itself ready for compromise. Jacques Delors and his Brussels cohorts have refused to subject Europe's farmers to the disciplines of the marketplace. Unless they are overruled, the pitched battle between rival trade blocs graphically portrayed by Mrs Thatcher this week in Houston will be unavoidable. Nothing should take pre-eminence over this issue in modern world diplomacy, not aid to the Soviet Union, not even the end of the Cold War.

Poverty is the enemy of freedom. The connection made by the prime minister at Houston between liberty and free markets cannot be evaded. The deadlocked Uniquay Round is the Gatt's most ambitious ever attempt to liberalise trade, including agriculture and trade in services for the first time, and laying down rules to encourage foreign investment. The deadline for this round is December. To meet it, officials must negotiate a framework in Geneva later this month. Success would meet Mrs Thatcher's vision of a more prosperous, as well as more peaceful, world in the Nineties. Collapse would jeopardise the democratisation of Eastern Europe, Latin America and most of Africa.

Everybody gains from freer farm trade. Two thirds of Japanese consumers now disagree with their government's insistence, at enormous cost, on protecting Japan's rice farmers. When the European Commission asserts the political impossibility of dismantling the Common Agricultural Policy, they do not reflect the interests of a British family of four which, as Mrs Thatcher observes, pays £16 a week in extra food bills to pay for the CAP.

The commission's claim that farming in the EC is on a smaller scale than in the US, and therefore less able to withstand cuts in subsidies, is a smokescreen for a politically cowardly failure to free agricultural trade. Europe's farms account for a mere 2.7 per cent of GDP, but cost consumers and taxpayers \$100 billion a year thanks to price supports and export subsidies which, like all market-rigging systems, are wide open to fraud. To protect this iniquitous, inequitable, system the EC is content to disregard gains from freer trade in fast-growing sectors such as services and to damage poorer farmers worldwide.

There may be a cultural, if not an economic, case for rural policies that maintain farmers in the style to which they have become accustomed. If so, then governments should pay farmers direct. Many farmers are already changing their practices in line with changing demand and might even welcome constructive initiatives from Brussels. But this should have nothing to do with trade in food. There is no case for the EC's pillaging of taxpayers' money to pile up food surpluses, rig markets against competitive Third World producers and spend more billions dumping surpluses overseas.

The US has identified these dumping subsidies as the worst distortion of markets and, supported by agricultural free-traders, wants them dismantled even more rapidly than other forms of farm support. That is the basis of the compromise suggested by the chairman of the Uruguay Round's farm committee. The EC is completely isolated in its

The US Congress, in protectionist mood, will not accept a weak compromise in farm trade. The US already has a weapon, the 1988 Trade Act, honed to pursue a unilateral alternative should the Gatt collapse. Seven years of steady growth in world trade make present conditions for freeing markets reasonably favourable. In the Uruguay Round, formerly protectionist developing countries such as Mexico and Indonesia have even suppressed their suspicion of the Gatt as a "rich men's club" and put their faith in free trade.

They have been rewarded so far by Western foot-dragging: American obduracy on free trade in textiles, European stubbornness on food. But it is on food that the negotiations now hang. The West has spent the last decade encouraging developing countries to join the marketplace, and will commit considerable investment in the 1990s to helping formerly communist nations free their economies. That effort will be wasted if the countries present at Houston, representing half the world's total trade, refuse to practice what they preach.

AN IGNOMINIOUS SILENCE

Kenya's reputation as a model of capitalist stability in Africa is in tatters. As riots spread beyond the capital, Nairobi, President Daniel arap Moi's rejection of any form of dissent is responsible for Kenya's pro-democracy movement turning to violence after months of peaceful campaigning. Since a failed coup in 1982, Mr Moi has systematically eroded every pluralist institution in Kenyan society.

Kenya once presented one of African democracy's happier faces. When Mr Moi assumed the presidency in 1978, the country was already afflicted by widespread corruption and political patronage. But Kenya still had a relatively free press, habeas corpus and an independent judiciary. Although the ruling Kenya African National Union dominated politics, it did so by means of a secret ballot and an active parliament. All these Mr Moi has dismantled. In 1982, Kenya became a oneparty state, and he has since assumed powers to dismiss the auditor general, the attorney general and judges, and extended police powers to detain without trial.

Secret ballot was abolished for the last general elections, in 1988, a few months before Sir Geoffrey Howe delivered a glowing tribute to President Moi in Nairobi for respecting "free speech, tolerance and respect for human dignity", and Mrs Thatcher praised Kenya's "peace and stability" and respect for "the worth of individual endeavour". So much for Foreign Office speech-writers. Were there any truth in their encomia, Kenyan reformers would not now be anathematised, intimidated

and imprisoned. The reform movement's leaders, respected politicians, lawyers and churchmen, have kept scrupulously within the law, and until this weekend, their followers used no weapons other than the V for victory sign. The manifesto put forward by Kenneth Matiba, a businessman and former member of Mr Moi's cabinet, called for the restoration of multiparty politics, freedom of association and speech, an end to government corruption and tribal patronage and reforms to rid Kenya's relatively free economy of bureaucracy and. state-owned corporations.

For this moderate platform, he has been stigmatised by government spokesmen as a hyena, a neo-colonialist, a tribalist, and a traitor. Last month armed thugs broke into his home, seriously injuring his wife and daughter, an ugly prelude to his arrest along with other pro-democracy leaders last week. President Moi shows every sign of carrying out his threat to crush his critics "like rats", thus converting a small human rights protest into a mass movement. The president has invoked the spectre of tribalism to justify one-party rule. If tribalism does reassert itself in Kenya already there is talk of a Mau Mau revival - his suppression of peaceful debate and rejection of political accountability will be to blame.

The United States has pointedly drawn attention to the link between economic development and human rights, indicating that substantial aid to Kenya is in the balance. With that honourable exception, Western governments have maintained an ignoble silence - in glaring contrast to their regular denunciations of the South African government.

The pro-democracy movement began in the new year with a sermon by a leading Kenyan clergyman urging Africans to reflect on Eastern Europe's great march to freedom. All over the continent, the people of Africa have been rising against their rulers. These are the people who deserve Western support. Last month Douglas Hurd told a meeting on Africa at the House of Commons that "political accountability is a precondition for economic reform" and that the release of the human spirit has a vital part to play in setting the right environment for development". The British government has had not one word to say about President Moi's savagery. This is a disgrace.

RETURN TICKET FOR FOOTBALL

Europe's football authorities might sensibly have let memories of the England team's sportsmanlike World Cup performance dim before deciding to lift the ban on English clubs playing on the Continent. Uefa's ruling yesterday that clubs other than benighted Liverpool can return to European competition, clearly stems from relief that the hooliganism perpetrated by English, Dutch, Italian and West German fans during the World Cup had not been greater.

Only 66 British fans were charged by Italian police, about the same as might face trial following an average Saturday afternoon's English league game. But the total would have been far higher had the Italian authorities decided to prosecute English supporters who ran riot in Rimini, rather than deport 300 Britons in the oddest (and to some, the most unjustly undiscriminating) peacetime evacuation in recent history.

That said, the time had come for the ban to be lifted. Britain may be saddled with credit for inventing modern soccer hooliganism, but loutish behaviour by football followers has also risen on the Continent over the past decade. Holland, Italy and West Germany now have a developed malaise, as have the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. During the 1988 European championships, which lived up to their alternative billing as the clash of the Euro-thugs, some 1,200 football followers were detained, of whom 800 were German and 370 English. English clubs, notwithstanding the still remembered horror of Heysel, have become the scapegoats for a pan-European social evil.

The British government and Ucfa are

mistaken if they think the lifting of the ban will help to banish spectator hooliganism from the world's most popular team sport. It has been part of football since the beginnings of the modern game in the 1860s. At the turn of the century and between the wars newspapers were filled with complaints that violence on and off the field was ruining the game.

Attempts either to design out the problem by penning and segregating rival fans, or to force submission through tougher court penalties, have failed because they do not address the cultural shortcomings of adolescent males who persist in behaving in a neo-tribal fashion, their behaviour aggravated by the traditionally lenient British view towards alcohol abuse. But at least English clubs have attempted to build bridges with their local communities. Soccer booligans thrive on the aggressively masculine atmosphere that pervades most professional football grounds on match days. British clubs have been far slower than some in Europe to promote women's football.

The media too must help ensure that the English sport and its followers do not dash Uefa's high aspirations. If hooligans have taken perverted pride in vaulting the ever higher obstacles the police and soccer authorities place before them, they have also enjoyed the slavish way journalists have documented their violence. In Denmark, the media has done much to promote the idea of the roligan, or "friendly hooligan" and the stereotyping has been entirely benign. Aston Villa and Manchester United, England's ambassadors to Europe this year, now have a heavy burden on their shoulders. They should be given all the help they need to make their diplomacy a success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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New kick-off for England

From Mr Tom Pendry, MP for Stalybridge and Hyde (Lahour)

Sir, The decision taken today by Uefa to readmit unconditionally English clubs into European competition is a victory for all of those who have worked long and hard to facilitate and develop major improvements in our national game and to isolate the minority of troublemakers who have done so much damage in the past to football. The work undertaken before and during the World Cup tournament by British police officers, under the auspices of the National Football Intelligence Unit, must be given due credit for its contribution to minimising the extent of hooliganism in Italy.

Equally, however, credit must be given to the genuine supporters themselves who seem to have been largely ignored, by the Gov-ernment especially, in the head-long rush to claim credit for the relative success of Italia 90. The vast majority of English fans behaved themselves impeccably during their month in Italy, despite provocation from hooligans from other countries, the attentions of the more sensational-ist sections of the British press and the uncompromising, and some-times apparently indiscriminate actions of the Italian police,

In particular, the work of the Football Supporters' Asssociation has been of enormous value, both in Italy itself and in the months leading up to the tournament. The FSA from the outset adopted a positive "pro-supporter" approach for their activities at the World Cup. To this end they set up an official "football embassy" in Calgiari dispensing advice and information to all genuine fans on topics as diverse as availability and location of campsites, medical problems, travel information and even offering interpreters for those having problems with commu-nication.

However, the real work for the future of English football begins now. The benefits drawn from Italia 90 will be to no avail if the same levels of determination and commitment are not applied to improvements in safety and conditions at the domestic level. This will require co-operation and commitment from everybody connected with the game: poli-ticians, the football and police authorities and most importantly supporters. Since first gaining official recognition during the Taylor inquiry, the FSA has proved itself a vital organ in the football body politic. It is time it was accorded due recognition by the football authorities and the Government itself.

Yours faithfully, TOM PENDRY (Chairman, Commons all-party football committee),

Upgrading the A1 From Mr W. Wilkinson

Sir, Mr Ritchie's letter of July 7 on the need to upgrade the Al north of Morpeth echoes what many of us living here in the north feel.

There is one point, however, which has been missed in all the arguments. Tyneside and the banks of the Forth are centres of population and industry of some million souls each, and deserve better communications in their OWD TIERL

Does a road have to have London connection before it is considered worthy of improve-ment? Perhaps the official min-istry designation of the route as the "London to Thurso Trunk Road" is deliberately intended to diminish its importance. Yours faithfully, W. WILKINSON,

Linnet Court, Westfield, Ashington, Northumberland, July 8.

Disciplining judges

From Lord Dunboyne

Sir, How can any judge (e.g., report, July 4, sub nom. Pickles) be expected to do his job if haunted by the spectre of being disciplined long after the event? As far as I am aware the Lord Chancellor's Department never hindered the administration of justice in this way before the last decade. Such dangling of the sword of Damocles is an abuse of power which ought to stop,

Yours faithfully. DUNBOYNE 36 Ormonde Gate, SW3. July 9.

Legal costs

From Mr A. F. Wigram

Sir, Lord Mackay's article (The Law, June 19) and your correspondence (June 22 and 30) on legal aid leave out of account the cause of the explosion in legal costs which has taken place in the last five or six years, and the effect that this has had not only on those entitled to legal aid, but on relatively well-off people and com-

The rise in legal costs was due to two factors. First solicitors were determined to match the enormous salaries and commissions which were suddenly paid to bond dealers and stock brokers during the expansion of the City in the early 1980s. As a result, solicitors' bourty charges rocketed from about £30-£40 per hour to £140-£250 an hour for quite straightforward conveyancing company

business and legal advice. Second, the Government in its wisdom removed the old structure of scale charges, in the mistaken

Debating rights and wrongs of voluntary euthanasia

From Mr Ronald Rice

Sir, Bernard Levin (July 2) writes of the 1988 report of the BMA working party on euthanasia. That report makes an extrapolation which is so dubious that it cannot be allowed to pass. In Mr Levin's words, "One item, for instance, is a survey of genuine but ansuccessful attempts at suicide: it reveals that in almost all such cases the subject never attempted suicide

This referred to a paper, "Age and parastricide", reporting re-search by Dr N. Kreitman, of Edinburgh, and published in vol.6 of *Psychological Medicine*, 1976. It is a deep study of the effects of age and other conditions on the

tendency to attempt suicide around Edinburgh.
To the layman much of Dr Kreitman's writing is difficult statistical jargon, yet certain figures on to confirm easie what so ures go to confirm again what so often happens in the euthanasia debate, that the pros and the cons are talking about different things.

The pro is thinking of people who have had their full lives and are now faced with an agonising or drawn-out or meaningless descent to death. In Dr Kreitman's survey, only one eighth of the subjects were over 55; seven-eighths were between 15 and 55, the majority of those under 35. These were never candidates for euthanasia; they were the tragic victims of depression or depressing circum-

The good news, that hardly any tried a second time, can perhaps be attributed to two things. First, the attempt took their condition into the open, from inward broodings to sympathy and treatment. Second, and perhaps less likely, the unpleasant sensations of the attempt provided a kind of shock therapy.

Yours faithfully, RONALD RICE, 18c De Parys Avenue, Bedford.

July 3.

From Mr Ludovic Kennedy Sir, If I was a Jew who, like my old friend Bernard Levin, had lived through the days of the Holocaust, I would be as frightened of the idea of euthanasia as he clearly is. But

that does not give him the right to attack me so intemperately for things I didn't say about it in my recent "Counterblast".

Bernard's article was about the sort of euthanasia that permits doctors to end the lives of suffering patients whether they have asked for it or not, a notion that I find as abhorrent as he does. But my "Counterblast" was about voluntary euthanasia which I defined as "medical assistance in terminating life at the request of

the patient and of no other".

That is why I described the attitude of the doctor who envisaged a scenario of euthanatising a patient on a Friday night so that he could get away for the weekend as both distasteful and irrelevant because, as Bernard knows, no group anywhere is proposing any such dreadful thing. It is also why I used the phrase "aid-in-dying" rather than "killing", which I understand to mean an act done without the receiver's consent.

In Holland several thousand patients who are dying each year in physical or mental anguish ask for and are given release by their doctors as a last act of compassion and love. There are stringent safeguards. The latest polls in this country show that 75 per cent of the population want the same, and that 35 per cent of doctors would, and a further 10 per cent might, be willing to participate if and when voluntary euthanasia was legalised here

Yours etc. LUDOVIC KENNEDY. Ashdown, Avebury, Wiltshire.

July 8. .From Mr Robert F. Hicks Sir, Like many, I hold in high regard Bernard Levin and Ludo-

vic Kennedy, each having contrib-uted much insight on many topics

over the years.
The insidious aspect of the need to consider the rights or wrongs of ending life prematurely, if mercifully, has come home to me with force over the last two years, as my wife at the age of 46 has become a cancer victim and now has only a short time to live.

Because her cancer has affected her body but not her vital organs, it has been an agonising, slow way of dying. Even at this moment, after the removal of nearly 40 tumours and with over 140 tumours still clinging and living in her body, we find it difficult to come to a conclusion on this important question of legalising euthanasia and the ending of life,

even if in a merciful way. One of the paradoxes that has come home to us is that we have developed a society that has legalised the ending of potential life, by abortion, but finds it hard to legalise the ending of a life that has lost its potential, and desire to remain alive. If doctors can, with a clear conscience, terminate lives full of potential, why should they find it difficult to end suffering lives where death is inevitable.

imminent and preferred. One of the main questions that lingers in my mind is that if ever we were to legalise enthanasia as an act of mercy, would society be more or less caring?

I have no doubts that the hospice movement has not only helped many sufferers (my wife included) but it has also, and maybe more importantly for society, enabled many more thousands to show their love and care, It has given many people the opportunity to discover a depth of love and care that they did not

think possible. In an age where to have much is considered good, and to have more is considered better, maybe death and suffering is the antidote society needs. Mr Kennedy's contribution to justice is without question, and appreciated, but maybe what society needs is more than justice, namely goodness. As the Apostle Paul conveyed in the 1st century, for a righteous person you may just find someone who would die for him, but for a good person you would have no prob-

iem at all. Yours sincerely, R. F. HICKS. Downwood, Claverton Down Road, Bath, Avon.

British communists

From the Secretary of the Communist Party of Great Britain Sir, In his eagerness to hammer us into the ground, Mr Levin (July 9) conveniently brushes aside the many facts about the British Communist Party and its history that don't fit into his simple caricature. Like the party's principled democratic opposition to the Soviet invasion of Afghani-stan, martial law in Poland, the Soviet Union's actions in Czechoslovakia in 1968; or communists' involvement and sacrifice in struggles against fascism in Spain and against Mosley's Ricchelies in Cable Street, at a time when many figures of the British establishment were saying nice things about Hitler.

Yes, communists do bear the heavy weight of an appalling history. Those liberation communists who, like myself, have opposed Stalinist tyranny, cannot just shrug off that history saying we were not responsible. If we want to play a part in making this world a better place, we have to prove by word and by deed that we deserve such a part.

Others, perhaps, may dodge their past, ignore the respon-sibility they may have had for the

Sir. I write as one of the lawyers who apparently failed the test on child victims. Your legal affairs correspondent reported (July 2) that lawyers did relatively badly in picking out cases of suspected child abuse when examining videotaped interviews of children, Thus it was said a judge may need

point out that the group of lawyers comprised only four people. I question whether any valid comparisons can be drawn from such a small sample. Responses cannot be statistically significant and could have been skewed by an of one of the group. Further, as those who have viewed these tapes will know, they are not always of the best quality and even to get the sense of parts of some interviews without a transcript can be diffi-

belief that competition between firms would keep prices down.

not afford to litigate. A two or three-day action in the High Court can cost between £40,000 and £100,000, depending on the build-up. Big companies can now take advantage of their position to quibble about the

substantial bills which can put smaller firms out of business. I would like to suggest three ways in which this predicament could be remedied:

1. Maximum encouragement should be given, both to private individ-

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cruelties of, say, colonialism in the past or for the famines of today. I do not want such a self-indulgent luxury. Only by honestly confronting how all of us have belped to get the world where it is today can we learn how to make it better in the

survive into that future. No. Mr Levin, I do not turn my "pretty little head" (to use one of your many sexist phrases) to every tune - or to any tune - coming from Moscow. I do not say what I am saying now as CPGB secretary because Gorbachev says I can. I do not qualify in any way my denunciation of Stalin's cronies. I ıv what i ti comes from conviction not conve-

future - indeed how to enable it to

It is my right to think and act without the threat of the kind of intimidation which much more powerful individuals like Bernard Levin in practice exercise. By doing this a writer who often uses his fine pen to good effect in favour of the rights of individuals has slipped into the habits of those who served - dare one say so -Hitler, Stalin and McCarthy.

Yours sincerely NINA TEMPLE, Secretary The Communist Party of Great

interview. In court the judge

would expect to hear expert

evidence in interpreting an inter-

the time the viewing was under-

taken drew to the attention of

practitioners (legal, medical and social work) that the interview

provided only a part of the evidence and should be consid-

ered in conjunction with other

relevant evidence. I certainly re-

corded for the researchers that I

would not wish to place too much

weight on an interview in isola-

I thought I was participating in a

pilot study, and as such it raises

interesting questions worthy of further research. While the conclu-

sion that the judge should sit with

a special expert in the field is an

interesting idea, the study is

hardly the basis for drawing such a

Yours faithfully, RICHARD WHITE,

Sherwin (solicitors),

42 High Street, Croydon, Surrey.

Richard White & Michael

view. Furthermore the case law at

Britain.

16 St John Street, EC1.

Interviewing children From Mr Richard White

to sit with a special court expert.

Your correspondent did not idiosyncratic approach on the part

Any lawyer would naturally have been cautious of placing too much emphasis on a videotaped

nals and companies to conduct their own proceedings in court without benefit of professional The result of this is that many partners in middle-range firms of advice. This might mean revising the structure of our legal system, City solicitors are now earning so that a judge would sit with more than the Chairman of the junior judges or assessors who-would be able to help the litigants Bank of England. The effect has been catastrophic on small firms and private individuals who canat every stage of the process.

2. The Government should reintroduce scale charges wherever possible, so that documents should be charged on their length and hourly rates should be strictly controlled. 3. When a judge rules that any money they owe and refuse to pay party has delayed proceedings

unnecessarily or behaved un-reasonably full costs plus penalties should be awarded. The present system should not be allowed to drift on under rules drafted by lawyers for the benefit

> Yours faithfully. ANTHONY WIGRAM. Berkeley House, 15 Hay Hill, W1.

of lawyers.

Science teaching From Mr John L. Lewis

Sir, The report headed "Public school heads warned on teaching of science" (July 2) perpetuates the confusion over nomenclature. There is virtually no opposition anywhere to pupils studying a balance of sciences. The days when girls did biology and boys physics and chemistry have gone. But the bulance does not have to be achieved by doing an integrated science course or "dual certifi-cate" science. The balance can also be achieved by doing separate subject sciences, and this can be appropriate for the most able

The secretary of state has suggested that pupils who can attain level 7 in the National Curriculum at an earlier age than 16 might have choice after that — and separate single subject science would be most appropriate for

As a chief examiner for many years I know that pupils in maintained schools can achieve the same high standards in separate sciences as those in independent schools. Provided their education is balanced, why should we deprive all able pupils in future of the opportunity to achieve the same standards? We need good scientists and engineers, and we should encourage able students. Yours faithfully,

JOHN LEWIS. The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, SW1.

Banana benefits

From Mr J. A. F. Hailwood Sir. I read with interest Heather Kirby's excellent article (July 5), "Is the banana the fruit of

Over ten years ago I wrote to the Director General of Medical Services at Cape Canaveral to inquire if it was correct that bananas featured prominently in the astronauts' diets.

In his reply, he stated that when the first Apollo astronauts returned from outer space they were found to be suffering from rapid heart beats. On the basis that prevention is better then cure the centre sought a food which could be easily digested, absorbed into the system, blended with other foods and which was high in potassium.

They found that the basses met all these requirements and decided to incorporate it in pre and post space, as well as in-space diets!
The result was highly satisfactory
— no more rapid heart beats.

Yours faithfully. J. A. F. HAILWOOD (Chairman, Geest Industries (WI) Ltd, 1962-88). Harmony, The Fairway, Off South Road, Hythe, Kent.

Army's long arm

July 2.

From Mr. H. O. Dovey Sir, I have had a letter from an insurance company bearing the: reference number 946099. My wartime Army number was: 946099. What are the odds against this coincidence? Yours faithfully, H. O. DOVEY, 1 Nunnery Drive, Thetford, Norfolk.



COURT CIRCULAR

HOLYROODHOUSE July 10: Sir Malcolm Innes of

nent Under-Secretary of State. Holyroodhouse. Scottish Office) was received by BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Gilleasburg Macmillan was received by The Queen upon his appointment as Dean of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Thieste when Her The Honourable Mrs

late Lord Maclean, KT.

The Oueen when Her lajesty decorated her with the CLARENCE HOUSE Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) The Queen, Patron, this after-

Having been received by Her Hon the Lord Provost) and General Sir Geoffrey Howlett
(Chairman, Leonard Cheshre
Foundation). Her Majesty

Mr Richard Thoman.

His Royal Highness received
Mr David Trippier, MP (Minister of State Favorograph and

The Lord Advocate (the Right Hon the Lord Fraser of Carmyllie), Mrs John Dugdale, Sir Kenneth Scott, Mr Robin Janvrin, Mr Charles Anson and Wing Commander David Walker. RAF Ware in Commell Road, SW7. commemorative plaque. Walker, RAF were in

The Queen and The Duke of Leader David Barton, RAF Edinburgh gave a dinner party at the Palace of Holyroodhouse at which Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present

The following had the honour of being invited: The Secretary of State for Scotland and Mrs. of State for Scotland and Mrs. Rifkind. Mr and Mrs Magnus Alistair Watson, RN and Mrs. Shearer, Mr and Mrs. James McPherson, The Right Hon. Lord and Lady Hope, Sir John Lord and Lady Hope, Sir John Lister-Kaye, Bt and Lady Lister-Kaye, Professor James Dunbar-Nasmith, Professor and Mrs. Pofessor and Mrs. Pofessor. Pofessor and Mrs. Pofessor. P Inverarity, Mr and Mrs Ian quarters in Britannia Street, Mackenzie, Mr and Mrs Alexan-London WC1. der Manson, Air Vice-Marshal Mrs Peter Wand Mrs James Morris. Mr in uttendance. Robert Palmer, Mr and Mrs Andrew Sloan and Mr and Mrs

Alastair Struthers.
The Duke of Edinburgh,
Chancelor, visited Edinburgh University this morning and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Mrs Eleanor McLaughlin, the Right Hon the Lord Provost) and the Principal (Sir David Smith).

Malcolm Sillars, RN were in The Duke of Edinbursh. Edingicht was received by The Patron and Trustee, attended Queen when Her Majesty receptions at the Palace of of Knighthood and invested people who have reached the him with the Insignia of a Gold Standard in The Duke of Knight Commander of the Edunburgh's Award Scheme. Royal Victorian Order. The Princess Royal has Mr Russell Hillhouse (Perma arrived at the Palace of

The Queen.
The Very Reverend July 10: The Princess Royal.
President Save the Children

Order of the Thistle when Her Louloudis was in attendan Majesty handed him the Badge Her Royal High of Office. Majesty handed him the Badge
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The Hon Sir Lachlan
Maclean, Bi, was received by the
Queen and delivered up the
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Insignia of Maclean, KT.

Levis Badge
Her Royal Highness,
President, Save the Children
Fund, this afternoon attended a
Presentation and Reception at
Buckingham Palace for Save
the Children Fund Corporate
Members.

The Hon Mrt. Leves Bourke

Mrs Julie Moyes was received was in attendance. The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke

July 10: The Lady Elizabeth Bassel has succeeded Miss Jane noon visited the Mayfield Walker-Okeover as Lady-in-House, Cheshire Home, Edin-Watting to Queen Elizabeth The burgh to mark the 30th Anniver Queen Mother.

KENSINGTON PALACE Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for July 10: The Prince of Wales, the City of Edinburgh (Mrs President, Business in the Eleanor McLaughlin, the Right Community, received Mr Lod Community, received Mr Lod Cook, Sir Allen Sheppard and

roundation). Her Majesty isser of State. Environment and commemorative places (Countryside).

Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, SW7. Mrs Max Pike and Squadron

Her Royal Highness attended a charity premiere of Back to the Future III on behalf of The Prince's Trust, at the Empire

Theatre, Leicester Square.
Mrs Max Pike. Commander
Alistair Watson, RN and Mr

Henderson, Mr and Mrs Sandy visited CancerLink's Head-Mrs Peter Wilmot-Sitwell was

> THATCHED HOUSE LODGE July 10: Princess Alexandra. Chancellor, today presided at congregations for the conferment of Degrees and an Honorary Degree at Lancaster

The Lady Mary Mumford was in attendance.

Abernethy Outdoor Centre. Nethy Bridge, at 11.00.

The Duchess of Gloucester will

Council, be will visit The Finan-

cial Times exhibition (My

Favounte Tree) at the Imagina-

tion Gallery, Store Street, at

The Duchess of Kent, as

Controller Commandant of the WRAC, will visit 10 Company

Princess Alexandra will preside

at congregations for the confer-ment of degrees at Lancaster

at Aldershot at 11 00.

University at 11.30.

(Sir David Smith). The Princess of Wales is to be Major Sir Guy Acland, Bt, President of the General Counand Lieutenant-Commander cil and Register of Osteopaths.

Today's royal engagements

The Queen and the Duke of Prince Edward will take the Edinburgh will visit the Royal salute at the opening ought of the Scottish Academy annual ex-Royal Tournament at Earl's hibition at 11.30; and will give a garden party at the Palace of The Princess Royal will visit Holyroodhouse at 4.00. Queen Abernethy Outdoor Centre. Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend the garden party.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as attend a dinner given by the Association of Wives of Heads of African Missions at Grosve-Patron and Trustee of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, will visit Hewlett-Packard's nor House at 7.45. Queensferry Microwave Opera-tion at South Queensferry, Edin-The Duke of Kent, as Viceburgh, at 10.00; and will attend a Chairman of the British Overgala evening for the awards seas Trade Board, will visit acheme at the Prestonfield Oxford Sonicaid, Chichester, at House Hotel, Edinburgh, at 10.15; International Automative Design, Worthing, at 11.45; Servomex of Crowborough at 2.15; and Crowson Fabrics. Uckfield, at

The Princess of Wales, as President of Barnardo's, will visit the charity's Triangle Community and Day Care Centre. 72 Westow Street, Upper Norwood, at 10.30.

The Duchess of York, as Patron of the Sick Children's Trust, will open their third "Home from Home" at 10 Guilford Street, WC1, at 11.00; as patron, will attend a MacIntyre luncheon at the Meridien Hotel, Piccadilly, at 12:30; and will attend the premiere of Gaite Parisienne by the Coliseum at 7.20.

Birthdays today

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Robert the Bruce VIII, King of Scotland 1306-29.

DEATHS: Charles Macklin, ac-tor-manager, London 1797; Wil-

liam Ernest Henley, poet London, 1903; Alfred Dreyfuss,

French army officer who was wrongly imprisoned on Devil's

Island for espionage, Pans, 1935; George Gershwin, com-poser, Hollywood, 1937; Sir

Arthur Evans, archaeologist. Youlbury, Oxfordshire, 1941.

The English and Allies led by

Marlborough and Prince Eugene

defeated the French at the Bartle

of Oudenarde, 1708.

Luncheons

Natural History Museum
The Princess of Wales. Patron of Lord Bolton, 61; Air Marshal Sir Leslie Bower, 81; Mr Robert Compton, chairman, Time Life International, 68: Mr Peter de the Natural History Museum. was present at a luncheon held Savary, company chairman and yachtsman, 46; Sir Kenneth Jones, QC, former legal adviser. Home Office, 80; Dame Maryesterday at the museum in aid of the development trust. Sir Walter Bodmer, chairman of the trustees, was the host. Others garet Miles, educationist, 79; Miss Julia Trevelyan Oman, designer, 60, Lord Penrhyn, 82; Mr Hermann Prey, baritone, 61; Sir John Rothenstein, former present included:
Lord Hunt of Tanworth, Str John
Riddell, Lady Bodmer Colonel and
Alderman Sir Peley Gadden Sir
Owen Green, Dr N Chalmers, Mrs J
d'Abo, Mr A P Harvey, Mr T Maher
Mrs G Romson and Mr N Virani director, Tate Gallery, 89; Mr G.D. Slaughter, beadmaster, University College School, 53; Admiral Sir Peter Stanford, 61; Media Society
The Lord Chancellor was the

guest speaker at a luncheon given by the Media Society yesterday at the Cafe Royal. Mr Charles Wintour, president, was Dr Derek Stevenson, former secretary, BMA, 79; Mr John Stride, actor. 54: Mr Gough Whitlam, QC, former Prime Minister of Australia, 74. in the chair.

The Faugh-a-Ballagh Club Former officers of the Faugh-a-Ballagh Club and their ladies held their annual function in London on July 6. Colonel J H Coldwell Horsfall. DSO. MC.

1274; Luis de Góngora y Argole, poet, Cordoba, Spain, 1561; John Quincy Adams, 6th presi-dent of the USA 1825-29. Quincy, Massachusetts, 1767. Christening

The infant daughter of David Amess, MP, and Julia Amess was christened Alexandra Charlotte Clementine on Tuesday. July 3, 1990 at the Crypt Chapel, Westminster, by Father Patrick Brown. The godparents are Miss Ann Widdecombe, MP, Mr Ken Hargreaves, MP, Mr and Mrs Peluso, Mrs Elizabeth Frost and Mr M. Craven.

Hon Mrs Nicolson

The Hon Mrs Nicolson gave birth to a son in London last Thursday

OBITUARIES

HOWARD DUFF



Malcolm Hilton, a slow left-

arm spin bowler for Lan-cashire and England, died on

AS A slip of a lad of 19, Malcolm Jameson Hilton

achieved the instant fame

which went with dismissing

Don Bradman for a low score.

The match was the first of the

two which Lancashire played

against the Australians in

1948, and Bradman arrived at

Old Trafford having made 765

runs in his first six innings of

the tour with a lowest score of

81. Hilton bowled him for 11;

and then, with the effrontery

of youth, he beat the great

man three times in quick

succession in the Australians'

second innings before having

him stumped, this time for 43.

It was only Hilton's third

first-class game, and in those

days a young bowler's career could have had no more

spectacular a start. With his

slow, orthodox left-arm spin,

Hilton went on to take 1,006

first-class wickets at an av-

erage of 19.42 and to play four

times for England. There were

many other notable perfor-

mances before, in his late 20s,

when most slow bowlers are

still improving, he lost his control and faded from the

August 2, 1928.

July 8 aged 61. He was born on 1957.

MALCOLM HINTON

Test spinners.

just 22, which is uncommonly

young for a Test spinner, b

played against the famous West Indian batting side at Lord's, and in 1951 he was

given the Headingley Test against South Africa. His two

other Test appearances were

Hilton was a lissom and

brilliant fielder, especially to

his own bowling; and just a

good enough right-handed batsman to score a first-class

hundred. A true Lancastrian.

be was full of fun and highly

in India in 1951-52.

Howard Duff, the American radio, film and television actor who played the villainous Titus Semple in the soap opera Flamingo Road. died aged 72 on July 9. He was born on November 24, 1917.

HAVING spent much of his career playing heroes. Duff relished the opportunity to portray evil, and Scrople in Flamingo Road came to rival J. R. Ewing of Dallas as the character soap opera followers loved to hate. Duff was so convincing in the part that people booed and hissed him in the street.

Duff served his apprenticeship at the Seattle Repertory Playhouse. His career was interrupted by the second world war, during which he served as a correspondent for armed forces radio.

He first made his name on radio In 1946 he was cast as Dashiel Hammett's cynical private detective. Sam Spade, a part made famous in the cmema by Humphrey Bogart. Duff played the character for three years, during which time he made his film debut in the prison drama, Brute Force.

In 1951 he married the British-born actress Ida Lupino and they starred together in several films and in the 1950s television series, Mr Adams and Eve. In this they played married film stars whose domestic harmony on screen is not reflected in their private life.

Duff established himself as a valuable supporting actor in such films as The Naked Cuy, Arthur Miller's All My Sons and While the City Sleeps and went on to play leads in B pictures often cast as tough policemen. More recent films included Robert Altman's A Wedding and Kramer versus Kramer, with Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep, in which he played the attorney.
He started appearing on television in

the 1950s and was frequently seen in drama anthologies such Ford Theater, Reingold Theater and Science Fiction Theater From 1966 he played the veteran policeman in a polished crime series, Felony Squad, and he took guest roles in many other series. Aparl from Flamingo Road, which started in 1980, Duff appeared in Knots Landing, a sequel to Dallas. · Duff died of a heart attack, after taking

part in a telethon to help the victims of a recent forest fire in Santa Barbara, Cahifornia. He is survived by his second wife, Judy.

VERNON GRANT

of Wisden's five cricketers of Vernon Grant, the American cartoonist who created Snap, the year, he lost his regular place in the Lancashire side of Crackle and Pop, the characters who have stood for Kellogg's Rice Krispies for almost While having the advantage of bowling at Old Trafford in the late 1940s and early 1950s. 60 years, has died at the age of 88. He was born in Coleridge

Nebraska, on April 26, 1903. when the pitches there were liable to crumble, Hilton was VERNON Grant attended the less fortunate in competing for Ous Art Institute in Los Angeles, and from 1923 studan England place against such outstanding slow bowlers as Wardle, Laker, Lock and ied portraiture at the Chicago Art Institute. He realised that Appleyard His Lancashire portraiture was not for him contemporaries included Berry and Tattersall, two more when his tutors showed more interest in the cartoons of gnomes and pixies which he When Sussex were beaten in sketched around the edges of a single day at Old Trafford in his paintings. Returning to Los Angeles in 1928, Grant 1950 Hilton, now in his first full county season, took 11 wickets for 50 runs in the entered the advertising art field for such clients as match. Soon afterwards, when

Wrigley's Chewing Gum and Packard Automobiles. Moving across to New York in 1932, Grant found himself in great demand as a cover painter for such major maga-zines as Judge, Liberty and The Ladies' Home Journal, while continuing his advertising work for Ever-Ready, Arrow Shirts and junket.

It was in 1933 that his big break came with his chance creation of Snap, Crackle and board, he heard the phrase repeated in a commercial ingle for Rice Krispies. "Listen to the fairy song of health,

the merry chorus sung by Kellogg's Rice Krispies as they merrily snap, crackle and pop in a bowl of milk. If you've never heard food talking, now is your chance." It was Grant's chance, and he certainly took it. Inspired, he quickly sketched three little pixies,

giving them the name of the noise of the so-called "talking cereal". He showed the drawings to the N. W. Ayer agency in Philadelphia, which handled the Kellogg's campaign. The cartoons were snapped up on the spot, and Grant spent the next 15 years devising further adventures of the Krispie pixies for the backs of cereal packets, on posters, and in advertising His carnings from his thiry

trio were considerable, but he lost his position with Kellogg's after losing a court action which he brought in an attempt to claim the sole rights to them. While Grant's career continued unabated, producing colourful covers for W. R. Hearst's Sunday supplements, and eventually attaining a gallery devoted to his colour-ful work in the York County Museum, his characters have Pop. Listening to the radio as continued to delight children he worked at his drawing all over the world, and are currently visible in awardwinning commercials animated in England by Ian Moo

PROFESSOR EDITH BÜLBRING

Edith Bulbring, FRS. Profes cuted with patience and artsor of Pharmacology in the University of Oxford, from at Johns Hopkins University with a Rockefeller Fellowship, and on her return to Oxford died on hib 5 and 26 Ch. died on July 5 aged 86. She was born on December 27, 1903.

EDITH Bulbring made an international reputation for her research into the physiology of "smooth" muscle, which controls the hollow viscers and the womb. She was born in Bonn, the youngest daughter of Karl Daniel Bulbring, who was Professor of English at the university there until his death in 1917. Her mother was Hortense Kann, a member of a well known family of bankers at The Hague.

Edith Bulbring studied medicine in Bonn, writing a thesis for the MD degree on work done under the Dutch histologist Boeke. She then went to the department of pharmacology in Freiburg-im-Breisgau under Professor Paul Trendelenburg and she accompanied him on his appointment to the chair in Berlin, working with him until his death in 1931. There she was a junior in the midst of a distinguished group of pharmacologists which included Dr Otto Krayer and Dr Marthe Vogt.

After Trendelenburg's untimely death she spent two years in clinical work, partly in Jena and partly in Berlin. Then, in 1933, because her mother's family was Jewish she was unable to continue professional work in Germany. She came to London and began a partnership in research with Professor J. H. Burn in the pharmacological laboratory of the Pharmaceutical Seciety, this continued after 1937 in

Edith Bulbring's scientific contributions were numerous and of great importance; they were highly original and exe- married.

began her work on the electrical and metabolic properties of smooth muscle, which is responsible for the movements of organs such as the stomach, the intestines, blood vessels and the uterus. This was a subject which she steadily made her own, and of which she became, in the course of the next 10 years, the leading expert. Many scientists from other countries came to work with her. For this work she was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1958 She was an outstanding teacher and gave lecture demonstrations to the Oxford medical students which were widely appreciated. In 1960 she was made a Professorial Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall and University Reader and in 1967 was given the chair in pharmacology. She was made Professor Emeritus on her retirement

As well as being a scientist she was a lover of music, being an accomplished planist. Much chamber music was played in her house where there were two Bechstein grands. Her greatest qualities were.

however, human qualities. When children were evacuated from London in 1940. she took two boys who lived with her for two years. And she organised weekend visits to Oxford for London air raid wardens exhausted by their non-stop duties during the blitz, and over a period of nine months arranged hospitality for about 180 of them. At the time of the exodus from Hungary in 1956 she took two refugees in her house for many weeks, Cheerful, fearless and kind, she was a woman of the highest ideals, from whose character meanness and pettiness were absent. She never

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RONALD TYLECOTE and archaeological-imowledge

David Harris and Nigel Seeley MAY we add a footnote to

Type, he took early retirement to accept a visiting professorship, at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London. There he exerted:

with his university experience, succeeded in establishing your excellent obituary of archaeometallurgy as an aca-Professor Ronald Tylecote demic discipline, His vision of (June 27). After making his the subject inspired his stuname in metallurgy at the dents and his idiosyncratic University of Newcastle upon sense of humour endeared him to all. In a most generous gesture he bequeathed his personal library to the institute and has endowed a fellowship, which it will be an a vital influence through his benour to accept and name as teaching and research and, by the Tylecote Research Fellowcombining his metallurgical ship in archaeometallurgy.

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Dinner

Royal College of Psychiatrists Dr Jim Birley President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, was host last night at the annual dinner held at the Birmingham Materials has been been seen as Metropole hotel, Professor R Bluglass, chairman of the Mid-land division, and Professor DJ Pereira Gray, President of the Royal College of General Practitioners, also spoke.

Lincoln's inn Mr Peter John Selwyn Rawson has been elected a Bencher of The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr Alec Butcher and the late Mrs Butcher, of Newdigate, Surrey and Jody, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cashmore, of

Mr J.A. Cavender and Miss M.S. Hurst The engagement is announced between Johnathan, son of Mr and Mrs T. Cavender, of Lindfield, West Sussex, and Melanie, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.V. Hurst, of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

United Arab Emirates. Mr M.R. English

and Miss D.M. O'Sallivan The engagement is announced between Michael, eldest son of between Michael, eldest son of Mr Rachel English and the late Stanley S. English of Glanmore, Charleville, Co Cork, and Dairne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G.T. O'Sullivan, Gee Road, Rotorua, New Zealand and 98 Robertson Street, London SW8.

Mr A.L.C. Ferguson and Miss A.C.B. Smith The engagement is announced between Alan Laird Campbell, younger son of Dr and Mrs James Ferguson, of Newton Mearns, Glasgow, and Amanda Clare Bowker, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Smith, of Darimouth, Devon.

Mr G.A. Hall and Miss Y.L.M. Ruggins
The engagement is amounced between Graham, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hall, of Rotherfield Peppard, Oxford-shire, and Yvette, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Ruggins, of Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire. Mr J.M. Hughes and Miss V.K.C. McKibbin The engagement is announced Brigadier and Mrs J.E.M. Hughes, of Boldre, Hampshire, and Victoria, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John McKibbin, of London, and Aldeburgh,

Suffolk Mr D.J. Legg and Miss J.E. Parker The engagement is announced between David John, elder son of Mr and Mrs John Legg, of of Mr and Mrs John Legg, of Atminster. Devon, and Joanna Elizabeth, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Graham Parker, of Betgium and

Miss Mary Cecilia. Christle-Miller of Drayton, Oxford-shire. left estate valued at \$2,872,997 net.

Commander Sir Seton Steuart Creighton Mitchell, of Strat-ford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire,

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Mr Frank Mortimore Cole, of

Erwarton, Suffolk, former chair-

man of Cole & Son. left estate

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Latest wills

and Miss L.C. Hamilton

Anthony Hamilton, of London

Mr R.O.H Morley and Miss J.E. McLinteck

The engagement is announced between Rupert, elder son of Mr and Mrs John Morley, of Maidenhead, Berkshire, and Julia, only daughter of Dr and Mrs David McListock, of Bedford Park, London.

Mr D.A. Quigley and Miss D.M. McCullagh The engagement is announced between Donal, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.J.D. Quigley, of Ash, Kent, and Diana, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.C. McCullagh, of Cookham Dean, Berkshire.

Mr C.M.T. Ricketts and Miss J.E. Davies The engagement is announced between Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael Ricketts of Saxingham, Norfoll, and Jill, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert Davies, of Ewell, иттеу.

Mr M.F. Ridsdill Smith and Mrs L.A. Fisher The engagement is announced between Marcus Francis Ridsdill Smith, of New House Farm, Radwinter, and Linda Anne Fisher, of Apple Tree Cottage, Radwinter, Suffron Walden, Essex.

Mr S.J.L. Robertson and Miss P.S. Fenn The engagement is announced between Sebastian, elder son of Toby Robertson and Jane McCulloch, and Paulette, daughter of John and Nikki

Mr B.V. Sangster and Miss L.O. Wigram The engagement is announced between Brujamin, son of Mr Robert Sangster, of The Nunnery. Douglas, Isle of Man and Mrs. Ian Strathearn Gordon, of Angeston Grange, Uley, Gloucestershire, and Lucy, twin daughter of Mr Anthony and the Hon Mrs Wigram, of 16 Porchester Terrace, London.

Church news

The Rev Gethin Abraham Williams, a Baptist minister, has been appointed to a joint post as General Secretary to the

Commission of the Covenanung Churches in Wales

and Provincial Officer for Ecumenical Affairs in the Board

of Mission of the Church in

The Rev Obyester Hockett victor of St Routs, Newsport to be Victor of Christichterch, Newsport (Montmotth). The Best Canoni Perig Gover Victor of the Replan group of parties and Parts Door of Region and Util Revision Regions 51

and Miss N.C. Sinclain

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant. Henry Strouts, only son of Mr and Mrs C.B. Strouts, and Nicola, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.H. Sinclair.

Mr.M.A. Varley and Miss A.J. Godber

The engagement is announced between Matthew, elder son of Mr Jonathan Varley, of Codiponte, Tuscany, and Mrs Sarah Duthie Varley, of Milan, and Amanda, elder daughter of the Hon Richard and Mrs. Godber, of Little Linford, Buckinghamshire.

Marriages

Mr D.J. Booker and Miss S.L. Mayes The marriage took place on Tuesday, July 10, at Christ Church, Gravesend, between David John Booker and Sarah Louise Mayes.

Mr C.N.A. Castleman insi Mrs S.M. Diamond

The marriage took place on Thursday, July 5, between Christopher, only son of Mrs Joan Pyper, of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Suzy, daughter of Mr Geoffrey Twycross, of Schagen, South Africa, and the late Mrs Leila Twycross. The marriage was attended by Amanda, Jonathan, Alexandra and Georgia Castleman.

Lieutenant S.C.J.F. Isbister, RN and Miss C.S.M. Jones

The marriage took place on Sunday, July 8, at Christ Church, Woodford, Cheshire, of Lieutenant Simon Isbister, Royal Navy, eldest son of the Rev Charles and Mrs Isbister, of Cookridge, Leeds, and Miss-Susan Jones, daughter of Dr and Mrs Dennis Mackay Jones, of Woodford, Cheshire. The Rev J.H. Hall officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Dr Merran Anne Thomson. Claire Gafoor and Clive Toase. Mr Martin Isbister was besi man.

A reception was held at The Hunting Lodge, Addington Hall, and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Appointments

Alterna Christopher Walford and Mr John Arthur Frederick Taylor to be Shertiffs for the City of London from September 28. Mrs Penelope Ann Hewitt to be a provincial supendiary mag-istrate for West Yorkshire. based at Leeds, from July 16. Mr Geoffrey Harvey Kamil to be a provincial stipendiary mag-istrate, based at Bradford, from October 3.

Mr John Sell. RIBA, to be Chairman of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

Yorkshire show seeks new home

first show in 1838 and has 8,690 entries. been based at Harrogate since. 1951, is looking for a new venuefor the Great Yorkshire show,

It was the first agricultural society to develop a permanent show ground which served as a model for many other societies including the Royal Agricultural Society. It is planned to expand the show and to provide more modern

The society, which owns 250 acres of prime land on the outskirts of Harrogate, is seeking for a 500-acre site to develop as a show ground and agricultural business park, which is expected to cost at least £27 million and take about five years to complete. For the seventh year in succession the show, which

THE YORKSHIRE Agri- opened yesterday, has broken culture Society, which held its the record for livestock, with

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Service of celebration ·

Mirs Maily Montgomery A service of celebration for the

life of Mrs Molly Montgomery, OBE, Hon FRIBA, was held at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square on July 5, 1990. Canon Geoffrey Brown offici-ated, assisted by Canon Leyland Bird, Past Master and Father of the Worshipful Company of

Tylers and Bricklayers, and the Rev Alian Campbell Mr Ian Grimshaw and Mr Graeme Selby read lessons.
The Academy of St Martin-inthe-Fields played a selection of music, by Chopin, Mozari, Handel and Schumann, Mr Mark Springer, Master of The Music, played the new organ. Among the large congregation present

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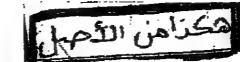
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Reception

Royal Over-Seas League Countess Mountbatten of Countess Mountbatten of Burma was the guest of honour at a reception given last night at the Festival Hall by the Chairman and Central Council of the Royal Over-Seas League before the final concert and award ceremony of the annual music competition at Oueen Elizabeth Hall. Sir Lawrence Byford, chairman, Lady Byford and chairman, Lady Byford and Captein John Rumble, director-general, welcomed the guests.

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EURTON - On July 6th to Jane (nee Hinton) and George, 2 son.

COX - On July 7th to Sarah (nee Hirst) and Richard, a son, George Edward, a broth-er for Richard and Charles. BUNCAM - On July 10th. in Sydney. Australia, to Betsy (née Brigham) and Martin, à daughter. Prudence Elizabeth.

EDWARDS - On July 8th at Queen Charlotte's to Charlotte thee Edwards) and Paul. a son (Thomas James).

Gilson - On July 2nd. to Catharine & Richard, a son, Michael Huw, a brother for Claire and Simon.

HARRISON - On June 26th, at Eastern General. Leith, to Douglas and Anna (Nee Nilsson), a daughter. Johanna Elike HAVELE - On July 3rd at Epsore to Hazel and Robert, a daughter. Sarah Anne, a ssier for Rosalind and James.

REARL- On June 23rd at St.
James Hospital, Leeds to City
and Aries. a son. George Albrander:

KING - On Thursday July 5th at 07 19, to Jane (nee Wison) and Peter, a son, Michael Vernan,

KLEM on Sunday 8th July at The Garden Hospital to Deborah and Jonathan, a son, alexander Nemon.

MCGUINNIESS - On July 4th in Bristol, to Melanie and Palrick, a son, William Fraser Marcus, a brother for Antonia and Georgina.

MODESE - On July 7th 1990 at

Antonia and Georgina.

MORSE - On July 7th 1990, at
The Royal Gwent hospital to
Ann inte Brown) and Barry,
a son, Richard William
Benismin.

OUSEY - On July Sih, to
Deborah and Jonathan, to
their delight and surprise, a
daughter, Harnet Sarah, a
sister for Jack.

PARTS YON STRENG - On July 9th at The Portland Hospital to Zoe Baroness Yon Streng and J Pietre Baron Paals, a daughter Tasslem. SOURREY GORDON - On July 8th, to Anna and Haig, a daughter, Amelia.

daughter, Amelia.

TATE - On June 19th to Mary and John. a daughter, Georgia, a sister for Johnnie and Collon

WAKE-WALKER - On July 5th. at Queen Mary's Rochampton. to Sharon (see Stuart Little) and Richard. a son.

WARD - On June 17th to Emma (nee Hail) and Joe, a son. Barnaby Joseph Hedderley, a brother for linearity. YUILL on 28 June in Sydney, to Elisabeth and Brian a son. Angus, a brother for Katle and Richard.

MARRIAGES AUDREWES-AUTEZAR - On

30th June at Bagnobeur-Crze, France, Julian, son of Cilr and Mrs P Andrewes to Mme Monique Antozak, mother of Erika. BANGURA-CRIFFITHS - On Saturday, July 7th, at All Saints Church, Edmonton, between Mr Mautri David Beneuers and of Mr and Mr. sergura, son or Mr and Mrs Ansu Bangura, of London, and Miss Janet Philippa Griffiths, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Criffiths, of Bollon, Lancachire.

KRETSCHMER-McCANCE
On July 7th at Holy Cross
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Paul, Son of Mr & Mrs
Slegirled Kretschmer, to
Judith Mary, daughter of Mr
& Mrs David McCance, both
of Farmitt, Herts.

OSBORNILIDUPUY - At St. Ceorge's At St. Church.
Thunderstey, on July 7th.
Barry Richard eldest son of
Mr and Mrs Richard
Osborne, io Suzanne Dawn
youngest daughter of Mrs
Jean Dupuy.

JULY 11

ON THIS DAY

A DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF T Breen, the local parish priest, was hurriedly brought and administered the last rites. He assured the priest (1892-1927) O'Higgins supported the treaty establishing the Irish Free State and helped to draft that he would die at peace with all its constitution. His uncompromismen and forgave everybody. Mr. Patrick Fleming, whose motor-car ing opposition to the Republicans earned him their hatred; his family, was at hand, set off in search of a

IRISH MINISTER MURDERED

too, suffered; his father was murdered by Republicans in 1923.

Ireland has been horrified by the news of the assassination today of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice and External Affairs in the Free State Government. The story of the crime is a dreadful instance of callous murder.

Mr. O'Higgins, who lived at Dunamase, Cross-evenue, Blackrock, started out from his house alone to walk to 12 o'clock Mass in Booterstown Roman Catholic Church, which is only about 400 yards from his home. Mr. O'Higgins had reached the top of the Crossavenue, and was about to turn down an adjoining road to the church when a party of young men, estimated variously at three and five, accosted

They seem to have been lying in wait round the corner, where they had parked a large touring car, and, as soon as they saw Mr. O'Higgins, they opened fire. He was struck immediately, but was able to stagger across the road to the gate of Sans Souci, the home of Mr. O'Reilly, where he collapsed on the ground beside a lamp-post. When he fell, the assassins fired several further shots into his body, and then dashed off into their motor-car, in which they

drove towards Stillorgan-road. There were very few people about at the time in this quiet neighbourhood, and most of the residents were at church when the murder took place. The shots were heard, however, by Mr. Eamonn Fleming, one of the chief officials in the Ministry of Finance, who lives near by, and he ran out of his house, accompanied by his brother, Patrick, to find Mr. O'Higgins, who was a personal friend, lying in a pool of blood and bleeding profusely.

DEATHS AUSTIN - On July 9th, prace-fully in hospital. Terence

SCHIFF - On Saturday July 7th. Robert John Dents, darling husband of Lucinda, loving father of Freddle and loving father of Freddle and Max and much loved son of Bobby and Mavourneen. Service of Ibanisspiring at St. Nichotas Church. Longparish on Monday July 16th at 3 o'clock. Follers by J.N.O. Steel. 6 Chesti Street. Winchester. Hants. Tel: 100621 34/044.

SYEARMS - On July Sth.
Bracefully at Whitehanger
Norsing Home, Hazdemere,
Marion, widow of Dunslan,
Funeral Service at the
Church of St. Peler & St.
Paul, Saltwood on Monday,
July 16th at 3pm. Flowers
and enquires to Hamiroon &
Johns. 1 Dynn Church Road,
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266525.
THOMPSON - On July 10th, at
Nabler, New Zealand, Beryl,
beloved wife of the late
James Robert Stanley
Thompson D.S.O. of
Ulversion and mother of
Michael, Barry and the late
Judith Munter.
WATSON - On July 4th, fol-

WATSON - On July 4th, following a road accident at Packett Well, Vorkshire, Irene, aged 77 Beloved sixer and aunit. Cremation at Oxford crematorium on Friday July 13th at 11.15 am. No flowers by request. Details of a memorial service in West London will be announced Later.

nounced later.

WEIR On July 9th after a long illness borne with great forfitnde at Whealfields Hospice, Leeds. Aged 75 yrs. Andrew, formerly Northerner II of the Yorkshire Post and husband of the late Sadie, Funeral at Lawnswood Crematorium, Leeds on Monday at 10 am. No flowers by request, donations in lieu 8 desired to Whealfields Hospice, Grove Road, Leeds 6.

WHITLEY - On Sunday, July Bith, peacefully in the Bristol Royal Infirmary, Susan Kate, Much loved mother of Jonathan, Sarah and Anthony, Funeral on Monday, July 16th, South Bristol Crematorium at 12 Noon, Flowers c/o Thomas Davis Funeral Directors, Southville Lodge, Southville, Bristol

IN MEMORIAM – WAR MISSS - F/O T.P.K. (Royal Missonic School and Merion Cottege Oxford). Of 111 Squadron (Hurricanes-Croydon). First R.A.F. (febrier pilot to be fulled in combat in the Battle Of Britaln at about 1:30 pm on 10th July 1940, "Per ardua ad astrin" - First Of The Few,

IN MEMORIAM -

PRIVATE CAFFYN - A Service of Thardsgiving for Brigadier Sir Edward Caffyn K.B.E. will be beid Sunday, July 15th at All Saint's, Old Lecthians at 2,15pm.

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MacNeill, late Minister for Edu-

cation in the Free State Government,

not stand removal to a hospital, Dr.

Beckett ordered him to be taken back

to his home, where he was laid on the dining-room floor. "I am going to join

my father, whom they murdered,

too," said the dying man. "They have

murdered me, and have made no

mistake this time." Later, he told those by his bedside that he was

dying at peace with all his enemies.

of his recovery. He was wounded in

four places. One bullet had entered

his head near the left ear and was

lodged at the base of the skull;

another passed right through his neck; a third had entered his body

under the armpit and had pssed out again through the chest; while a fourth pierced the liver and was

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in quite serious trouble over their circulation figures. In May as a whole, national dailies and Sundays included, they were selling a million copies a day less than in the same month last year. On average that works out at a loss of nearly 4 per cent. Of course the average conceals much variation; Sunday Sport was down 13 per cent, the Sunday Express 8 per cent; Today, the Daily Mail, the Sun and the News of the World were all more than 4 per cent down. Only the Star registered a small increase on the year, and that was from a very low base.

A popular theory to explain the decline is that tabloid newspapers have "cleaned up their act". If this suggestion was accepted by those MPs who want to impose fresh curbs on the press, it might carry some ment indeed, some casual purchasers may have been attracted by the more lurid headlines of bygone years. But Sunday Sport has given no sign of greater sensitivity to the truth, nor of greater reluctance to intrude, and it has lost more sales in percentage terms than any other newspaper

Another reason is often advanced, namely television. Without doubt the vast majority now get their news from television. Last year, according to the L'K Media Year-

book 1990, just published by Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising, the average viewer spent more than three and a half hours each day watching television. Fewer than 3 per cent of households in the UK do not own a television set. But "average viewing hours remained fairly static during the Eighties, despite the introduction of Channel 4 and TV-am". In fact there has been a marginal decline in viewing over the past five years. So newspapers should not be more affected by television viewing in the Nineties than they have been in the past.

The real clue may be found in the book, We British by Eric Jacobs and Robert Worcester, published by Weidenfeld's (£15) last week. It points to some fascinating developments in the British lifestyle which must reduce the amount of time people have for reading newspapers. The book is based on a sample of some 1,458 people polled by Mori during a fortnight in February-March last year. This showed, for example, that 13 per cent of people had been away on holiday in the previous month. The authors say: "In terms of the population as a whole, our finding suggests that more than five million adults took themselves away from home during the worst-weather month of the

The popular papers appear to be year." Many of the under-35s went in quite serious trouble over skiing, but the over-55s hunted the sun in large numbers. "We don't normally think of February as a holiday season," conclude the authors, "but that is obviously changing." The second holi-day cannot be good news for circulation directors; there is not much home delivery in Spain and Switzerland.

There is another point what the authors call "self-help activities" are growing. "We asked which of the activities listed people had done more frequently in the past 12 months than two or three years before, and it was this self-help group which showed the most significant increase." General exercise and keep-fit, was showing a 15 per cent rise; gardening and DIY were up 11 per cent and 10 per cent respectively. Even wine and beer-making were marginally up. It is possible that these figures owe something to the imagination of the respondents, but that they feel more involved in such activities suggests that they may also feel they have less time for

newspapers.

The effect on newspaper reading of a been less dramatic HAIDHUR KIKS on the quality dailies, and the shakeout among Sunday quality papers is still Charles Wintour in progress. At present the sale of the two new titles -

- exceeds the combined fall of the others; but there is something unreal about the Sunday scene. Few believe that both new titles, suffering unpleasant losses, can survive for long, although a combined "Independent Correspondent" might have a hope.

general, newspaper publishers

need not despair too much. The television audience is fragmenting with more channels, video recording, and the growth of satellite and cable transmission. For the advertiser on terrestrial channels it is costing more to reach fewer viewers. Meanwhile, newspapers can offer an attractive new package of options for the advertiser. Nearly all - soon all - of them can now print run-of-paper colour; there are more local editions; and the availability of inserts is growing. None the less, the decline in the appeal of tabloid newspapers must be worrying. Changes in the pattern of people's lives cannot be halted by sacking an editor and bailing a new editorial strategy. Stable sales can be secured only by targeting an audience, and gripping it with confidence and a shared enjoyment - so much easier to prescribe than to achieve.

Publishers in retreat?

The end of the cold war could spell

trouble for the defence magazine industry,

Andrew Lycett reports

hese days, diplomatic correspondents outnumber the defence journalists at Nato summits, clear evidence of the changing pol-Europe and elsewhere, following the ending of the cold war. Not that the defence corps lacked a role in London last week. "You should have seen the number of diplomatic backs who approached me for details of the strategic implications of what was being discussed," said one veteran of Farnborough air shows and MoD press trips to the British Army on the

Britain's once lively desence publishing industry is in an equal state of flux. On the surface, glasnost is hurting advertising volume was down 12 per cent last year on 1988, and looks set for a similar fall this year, according to Admon, an agency which monitors defence and aerospace

Chris Jenkins, editor of Defence, a leading British monthly, says it is "a difficult market" at the moment. He has now banned the phrase "events in eastern Europe" from his pages.
But with wide-scale arms cuts

pending, a different school of thought says military manufacturers should increase their advertising budgets to maintain their share of dwindling trade. Already, American defence companies, which have tended to concentrate on domestic markets, are making their presence felt more strongly abroad. One advertising director points to the high media profile being adopted by General Dynamics, which hopes to sell its Abrams tank in Britain and elsewhere, now that production for the US army has been out back.

In these uncertain circumstances, Bob Hutchinson, publishing director on the defence side of Jane's Information Group, argues that the demand for reliable information is increasing. "The defence industry is becoming more complex," he says. "Whereas there is now less published about the Soviet threat, there is more about counter-insurgency and paramilitary forces." He notes a number of new defence markets which he says Jane's, Britain's largest defence publisher, has anticipated: battlefield surveillance, air defence, electronic warfare, and



Think tank: Mrs Thatcher is the turnet of a Challenger, the market for military hardware is abrinking

A dozen years ago desence publishng was little more than a cottage industry. In Britain the main participants were Brassey's and Jane's, traditional publishers of heavyweight military annuals dating from the late 19th century, Brassey's, which was taken over by Robert Maxwell in 1980, still concentrates mainly on defence books. Since 1988 it has also put out an annual, The Military Balance, and other publications from the International Institute for Strate-

Jane's, which made its name with similar annuals such as Fighting Ships and All the World's Aircraft, took a different approach. Formerly part of the British Printing Corporation, where it was long coveted by Mr Maxwell, it was sold to Canada's International Thomson group in 1979. The new management tried to capitalise on the big, often Opeofinanced military spending programmes of the period by moving into advertisement-supported periodicals. In 1984 it launched Jane's Defence

Three years later it consolidated its position by acquiring Interavia, the Geneva-based publisher of International Defence Review (IDR), the leading monthly. Mr Maxwell had to content himself with the American publication Armed Forces Journal

circulation in the sector at 57,000. (By contrast, IDR has 32,000, Jane's Defence Weekly 30,500, Defence 30,000, and the German-published Military Technology 29,500.)
Jane's diversification was too

dependent on the vicissitudes of the advertising market, however. Mr. Hutchinson, who used to be defence correspondent for the Press Association, likes to say he foresaw the current downturn in defence advertis-. ing four years ago and initiated a move towards more subscription

Last year, for example, Jane's launched three new looseleaf binders Strategic Weapons Systems, Naval Weapons Systems and Air Launched Weapons — to add to its existing 18 annuals. For a subscription of £200 a year, these new titles are updated three

times a year.

This mouth, Jane's moves into a new area of electronic publishing with the publication of four of its annuals on compact disc (CD-ROM). Mr. Hutchinson explains: "If you're on the bridge of your ship and you see an Osa class vessel, the CD-ROM will tell you in a tenth of a second which navies have the ships and how many missiles they're armed with."

Jane's ambitious drive to become the world's biggest defence publisher

International, which has the highest - has not been completely successful, however. Plans for a Brussels office were abandoned last year, partly because of détente in Europe, while a Pacific Rim edition of JDW foundered, largely, Mr Huichinson admits, we got our market research

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And this month Jane's was forced to close Interavia's Geneva offices and relocate its staff to the company's British headquarters in Coulsdon, Surrey. Some 30 people are reported to have lost their jobs in the process. This development has revived speculation that Jane's is up for sale, but this is categorically denied by Mr

Other publications have undergone sporadic retrenchment. Brassey's, for example, discontinued Defence Attaché two years ago. On the more positive side there are new periodicals emerging to meet the information needs of the day.

Defence Systems Modernisation was launched to a small and very carefully targeted circulation." by Southampton-based. Granville Publications 18 months ago. Defense and Diplomacy and Defense and Foreign Affairs are two monthlies dedicated to defence strategy rather than hardware. They claim a circula-tion of 12,000 and 19,000

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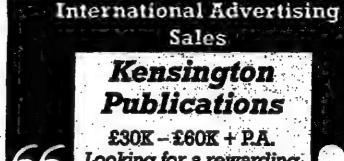
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England footballer Paul Gascoigne is hurrying to cash in on his nickname. Lisa O'Kelly reports on Gazza's potential as a trade mark

He's got the whole world at his feet

first nicknamed him Gazza during his schooldays on Tyneside, they would have laughed if you had told them the tag was potentially worth millions. Even a month ago, when England were struggling to reach the second round of the World Cup finals, the earning power of his name seemed minimal. But now, with shares in his London club, Tottenham Hotspur, leaping up the Stock Exchange as a result of his performances in Italy and Gascoigne's price as a footballer standing, it is claimed in some quarters, at £15 million, "Gazza" spells big business

Despite his reputation as a joker, Gascoigne has an eye on the future. He has applied to register his nickname and his signature as trade marks. Lennard Lazarus, his accountant, has said confidently that nobody can now use the name Gazza without a licence from Gascoigne's newly formed company, Paul Gascoigne Promotions. But, as Mr Lazarus must know, it is not that

Applying for a trade mark is a costly and drawn-out process in this country and Gas-

unless it is highly unusual. "Otherwise you'd risk a John Smith having a monopoly on what is a very common name, says Stephen Kinsey, a specialist trade mark lawyer. It has to be either a made-up name, such as a nickname, or a name in the form of a signature. Boris Becker and Mikhail Baryshnikov recently registered their signatures as trade marks, as had James Dean, John Wayne, Roger Moore and Joan Collins be-

The Registry of Trade Marks and Patents takes six months to process applica-tions, and there are 42 categories of goods and services within which trade marks are available at £250 a time. Although he could choose any number, Gascoigne has, not surprisingly, settled on only one covering gymnastic and sporting goods, games and playthings — he already markets a computer game, a Christmas annual and a joke book under his full name and his nickname.

fore them.

There follows a month during which applications are made public, allowing objections to be filed. Judging from the number of other Gazzas coigne is just at the beginning. coigne filed for his trade mark,

in this case. Several men, mostly fellow Geordies sharing the football star's nickname, which they claim is not uncommon, have said they are miffed that he will soon be making money out of it. But if they were trading with it first, perhaps at a pub named Gazza's, they could continue to do so, Mr Kinsey said. And

they could probably prevent

Gascoigne from opening, say,

a nightclub with the same

Using a name gives you almost as many rights as registering it for a trade mark, as the former Swedish pop group Abba found to its cost. Several years ago, when the singers applied to register "Abba" as a trade mark for clothing, they discovered someone else had already been manufacturing Abba T-shirts, and this gave him prior rights

The money to be made by selling licences to manufac-turers is "phenomenol", according to John Murphy, the chairman of Interbrand, a trade mark and branding consultant. Gascoigne could expect to collect between 7 and 20 per cent of the wholesale price of, for example, a football or tracksuit bearing his name. With higher-margin

products such as fragrances,

hen footballer First, you cannot register a there could well be quite a few the take is usually nearer 30 Paul Gas-name alone as a trade mark in this case. Several men, per cent.

"If you know you are only going to be big for a short time, you license your name out to anything that moves," Mr Murphy says. "Gazza is probably smart enough to realise that his name has a limited appeal and a potentially short life, so he will go for a quick kill."

Were Gascoigne to sell his trade mark direct to a sports equipment firm now, he could expect to make about £1 million, but, Mr Murphy says, "anyone who pays a lump sum for the Gazza name would be really rolling the dice - who knows where the fortunes of English football will go over the next couple of years". Gascoigne is on to a nice little earner for five to ten years, Mr Murphy believes. But even with a trade mark,

there is little that Gascoigne could do to stop someone printing "Gazza" on T-shirts and selling them on a street corner without his mission. Monitoring is difficuit and expensive, and so is bringing people to book. "Like most people who register their name as a trade mark, he probably won't bother to take action against people who infringe it. He'll just earn what he can while he can." Mr Murphy says.



World in his hands: Gascoigne could make "phenomenal" money from his name

Cheers and jeers for the Times 'baby'

doing very well. Sales are up on Saturdays, a good sign. Advertisers remain keen, an even better sign. The readers? Well, amid the cheers were a few loud jeers.
R.J. Clark, of Bridport, Dorset,

felt that apart from being a complete waste of trees, the Saiurday Review smelt horrible and was a clear example of change not always equalling progress. E.A. Lanham, of Street, Somer-

his week marks the fourth

issue of The Times Saturday Review and the "baby" is

set, was unhappy about the "feel" of the Saturday Review, the surface of the paper. He, too, detected an unacceptable smell. Mr Lanham's sense of touch may be awry, but it does seem his nose is to be believed. Apparently some inks

give off an odour, when mixed, that some people find unpleasant. Print experts say the smell should disperse quickly once the pages have

Jacqueline Michell, of Yapton, West Sussex, found the Saturday Review "exasperatingly unfamiliar and unexpectedly small". She was not without hope, however. "When the teething troubles and sleepless nights have been overcome, I am sure this infant will yield rich

rewards as it grows to maturity." J.D. Del-Rivo, of Halesworth, Suffolk, complained about a cover portrait "of someone of whom I

Our new Saturday Review has been a great

success, albeit with a few reservations

had never heard, nor do I wish to hear now that I have heard". He was, I think, trying not to hear about Mick Jagger.

J.K. Temby thought the new baby was the nonpareil of weekend supplements, while Margaret Chapman, of Buckhurst Hill, Essex, found it "quite the best

supplement ever".

Neil Benson, of London, was a

waverer. He felt acceptance would not become final until Ned Sherrin's column returned.

B.N. Douglas, of Hastings, Sussex, did not appreciate having the Review "foisted" on her. "Surely," Mrs Douglas complained, "there are enough Sunday supplements?." But Rex Probert, of Machynlieth, Powys, saves the Review to read on

H. Ewart, of Bilbrough, York, wrote to register another protest. The amount of reading material between The Times and The Sunday Times far outweighs the time any normal individual is able to absorb in one weekend," he said.

Away from the Review, M.U. Chowdhory, of Wembley, London, thought we had erred in placing Weekend Money on the back pages instead of the front of the second section.

D. Wooldridge, of Coulsdon, Surrey, was delighted. "No longer," Mrs Wooldridge wrote, "are the front and page pages shredded by the efforts of the paperboy battling to push four sections through the letterbox." The revamped Times on Sat-

urday is, in fact, thicker than the four-part original, which says something about the paperboy. From a purely commercial point of view the Saturday Review has been a success. Saturday has been converted from The Times's worst-

selling day to the best. The last word, comes from the staff at the advertising agency that handled the "baby" campaign. It feels the success should be attrib-

■ The author is managing editor of

uted to the advertisement.

Shocking drive for sales?

Amnesty is angry with Volkswagen

AMNESTY International has written to the managing direcdistributor of Volkswagen cars, to complain about an advertisement which, it claims, makes light of torture.

The billboard advertisement depicts a thick-set man with a shaved head. The metal clips of a battery jump lead are jammed in his clenched fists. The main caption runs: "A used Volkswagen keeps no secrets from us." Underneath is a further rubric: "Volkswagen diagnosis is designed to thoroughly interrogate used cars. Only after a full confession do we award our 12-

month warranty."
Dan Jones, head of campaigns for the British section of Amnesty International. says: "A number of our members have contacted us to express their concern about this advertisement. We've written to pass on this concern to the company, and to say we consider it in execrable taste."

ceived by BMP DDB Need-ham, VAG's advertising agency, is part of a series distributed to dealers for local campaigns. According to a VAG spokeswoman, the dealers choose which advertisements they want to use. "We haven't had any complaints about this one," she said. "But we're concerned if it has caused offence. If it has, we will react to that."

The Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) says that it has had six complaints about the advertisement, but it has dismissed them because it does not consider that it contravenes the ASA code.

Mr Jones notes that one of the Volkswagen advertisements is at London's Euston Station, close to the Medical Foundation for the Victims of Torture. His letter savs torture "is not the material of some lurid fantasy, but an everyday reality practised in the prisons and secret detention centres of at least a third. of the world's countries'

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Standing by her mayor

Washington's real live Mona Lisa. Six months ago her husband. Mayor Marion Barry, was arrested in a police sting operation in the US capital, charged with cocaine possession, and the city now tries to fathom her half-smiles as she stands by her man.

The question on many lips in this city, transfixed by its juiciest trial in years, is: why is she standing by him? Court testimony over the past month has painted an ugly portrait of a partner who betrayed her many times. Yet Mrs Barry, poised and elegant, has continued to appear in court most days, calmly sitting through evidence that has raised eyebrows around the world.

The frenzy of press attention surrounding her husband's trial, on 14 charges of perjury and deterred her from taking time off from work at a public relations firm to preside in court from her front-row seat, protected from prying stares by enormous dark sunglasses. A frail figure swathed in silks, but apparently with a boundless resource of inner strength, her smooth mulatto skin and backswept hairstyle give her the appearance of a mysterious

Iranian princess. Even when the FBI's accomplice in the undercover operation, a former model with whom Mr Barry had a love affair, testified that she and the mayor smoked crack cocaine together more than a hundred times, Mrs Barry did not flinch. Like an ice-maiden, she appeared afterwards outside the court building and stood motionless as Mr Barry kissed her in front of a sea of television cameras.

Last month Mrs Barry sat impassively through the most devastating evidence against her husband to date: a videotaped recording by police of Mr Barry taking two drags of cocaine from a pipe in the hotel room of Hazel

a-half-hour tape, the mayor tried to seduce his former lover "for old times' sake", unaware that she was acting on behalf of the US government. Never before has Mrs Barry been so closely scrutinized. Generally, she avoids the public eye except when helping her husband in his official duties.

Washingtonians are divided about what they think of Mrs Barry. Some see her as little more than a masochist, unable to break away from the demeaning behav-iour of her husband at the risk of ending the lifestyle of "Mrs Mayor", a lifestyle she loves. She admitted in a recent interview that Mr Barry asked her to get a suntan during his first mayoral campaign, because she was not black enough to earn him credibility with civil rights activists. He bought her a sun lamp and, when that failed to darken her naturally light skin, sent her to a nearby beach resort.

Others see her as the ultimate martyr, a mother fighting to preserve her family in order to shield her ten-year-old son, Christopher, from an emotionally crippling episode in his life. Still others consider her the model wife, fulfilling her vow to stand by her spouse for better or worse, publicly proud of his recent treat-ment for alcohol abuse.

Frances Murphy, the publisher of one of Washington's black-owned newspapers, The Afro-American, says: "Many times we have likened her to a queen. She really appears to be above it all, to go right ahead and be the tremendous first lady she is."

But Mrs Barry has suffered her share of minor scandals. Early in Mr Barry's 12-year reign as mayor, the couple were criticised for taking a heavily discounted mortgage with a bank that had Mrs Barry on its board. Later, she came under fire for receiving a birthday present of leather clothes worth more than \$1,000 from a friend who was a city lobbyist. After months of inscrutability



Effi Barry and her husband: a cool, unflinching presence in the courtroom's front row

about her relationship with her husband, however, Mrs Barry confounded observers recently when she broke her silence in an interview with one of New York's tabloid gossip queens. "I love bim," she told Cindy Adams, a syndicated columnist, in a television interview. Effi the Enigma had spoken, though it was hard to understand why. The picture she drew of her 12-year marriage to one of America's most controversial black politicians did little to change the views of Mr Barry's critics. In all their time as husband and wife, Mrs Barry said, she and the mayor had dined alone per-

haps five or six times — one evening every six months. Politics had so intruded into their lives that "our marriage never really had a chance to gel"

With disarming honesty, she announced that she knew about his alcoholism, the lies, the other women, but was oblivious to an alleged drug problem. She did not know Miss Moore, the cover girl on whose word the US government is largely relying to persuade a jury to find Mr Barry guilty.

"I told him all along: 'You're going to be set up with a woman'," she told the columnist, with all the resignation of an unwilling seer to her own fate. But Mr Barry, whose charisms and determination carried him from the civil rights movement of the 1960s to the bureaucracy of Washington city politics, did not listen. His ego, Mrs Barry said, was permanently affected by his childhood as the son of cotton sharecroppers in the Deep South. Power became his

Mrs Barry did not say, as many would have done in her place, "I told you so" when her husband was caught in the FBI sting. There was simply no point, she con-ceded. "His face when he came home at midnight was enough,"

Women who wait

courtroom steps are one thing, translating fighting talk into steadfast action over years of dreary visits to a man in prison may be quite another. There are no figures on the number of relationships that crumble under the strain, but the consensus among experts is that the breakdown rate is far higher than normal.

Stephen Shaw, the director of the Prison Reform Trust, says: 'In our experience the majority of partners do start out by sticking to their husbands, but the fact of imprisonment olaces extra strains on a relationship that may be under strain in the first place." The longer a man is away, seven year: or more, the more likely a marriage is to break down.

The other influence is the nature of the offence. If it is sexual or involves loss of life, especially where children are concerned, it has a particular stigma which may attach itself to the partner. People always hold them to have some responsibility. "Many wives may share the moral repugnance to a crime, or they may feel it is their duty to their children to make a clean break," Mr Shaw

says. None the less there seems to be no shortage of women willing to swear allegiance to even the most repellent criminal, Jill Radford, a tutor in criminology at the Open University, finds the phenomenon particularly disturbing, "Men have the capacity to put on this pathetic little-boy-lost persona, and women are taught that love is everything and you must forgive and forget like an all-accepting mother. It's putting

love above morals. I know there would be limits to my love, and perhaps others have different limits; but I do feel sometimes

'who is this stupid woman letting us all down?" In other cases she believes women cling on through fear of being alone emotionally. "If you've lived all your life in a state of dependency you can feel very panicky if that is taken away You may want to hold on at any price. It doesn't seem to work the other way around. You tend not to get men behaving this

Dr Kathy McDermott, research fellow in social theory at University College of North Wales, has been studying the impact of imprisonment on prisoners' families.

"Women feel that the man has been totally abandoned by everyone else, she is all he has left. Of course this may give the woman a power she did not have before.

"She may also feel that conditions inside prison are so dreadful that the only way he will cope is through her support.

She says the archetypal ngster's moll, the one who has shared in the spoils, is often the type to fade away, whereas. innocent parties to whom it comes as a complete shock often remain loyal. "Sometimes of course a relationship is more romantic in prison, the man is on his best behaviour, long love letters are written.

Often the most difficult time is when the man is released. Under our system it's impossible for a couple to develop together. He is treated like a child, she is obliged to become independent. So they go in opposite directions."

Mrs Barry said. "He was com-pictely demoralised and totally, totally embarrassed. If he could have pulled a hole around him, he would have."

After all she had been through, she was still in control. There was no outrage in her voice, only pity. Once more, she had shown herself to be the perfect foil to her husband's vibrant character

She told the newspaper columnist that she did not know if the marriage would survive.
"Visiting jail is not the greatest Sunday afternoon outing, but he is Christopher's father," she said. "And I'm a believer in loyalty, I

consider myself to be a friend of

Marion Barry.
"What's sad is that his friends have turned out to be hangers on. At this moment, if it were not for me, there wouldn't be anyone there for him. He'd be alone."

This abandonment was uncannily foreseen by the mayor himself in an interview eight years ago in the Washington Post, as he prepared to run for a second term in office. Asked, at a party, who of the guests would be around if he lost, Mr Barry, usually efferves-cent, crumpled. "Just a few. Maybe ten," he said, "Maybe

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books were about efficiency and organisation. Next they were about winning friends and manipulating people, "having it all" or being a "one-minute manager". For a while now they have been about inner fulfilment, with instructions on how to seek your true self through celibacy, or odd eating habits, or aromatic acupressure. Now connoisseurs of the genre are delighted to welcome the how-tobecome-famous book. Not successful, you understand;

not efficient, not loved or happy: just famous. The newest, brashest one is called HYPE! The Essential Guide to Market-

ing Yourself, and the author, Andrew Crofts, explains in its preface that "there has never been a better time to become famous". Warhol's casual

era of fame for 15 minutes has been professional' replaced by something more pro-fessional: a need to "work

hard at your reputation and make sure you are skilled at being famous". Anyone can do it, he promises: not just actors or writers or television bimbettes, but business people, lawyers, academics anyone who might like the idea of turning up on the Nine O'Clock News labelled "expert", having his home life written up by Sunday magazines, and being rung up at all hours by harassed journalists demanding quotes on the state of the industry.

Mr Crofts has his shining examples, some of whom may be positively insulted to be included. He reveres the images of Richard Branson, Peter de Savary, Frederick Forsyth and Bob Geldof. Geldof comes in for particular approval because he not only became a world figure through Live Aid, but managed to use the associated fame to get razor-blade and milk commercials. "An anonymous charity worker in a safari jacket and horn-rimmed spectacles, who had worked for years in the back office at Oxfam," says Mr Crofts scornfully, "could

have done neither." The golden road away from horn-rimmed obscurity depends only on your determ-

nce, self-improvement ination. "Every industry provides opportunities for self-promotion at some stage," promises the author, sketching a fanciful scenario in which "an accountant with a company which makes filing cabinets" manages to whip up life of his own. Cambridge a storm of controversy about Heath Road, London E2 (081the future of the paperless 980 2415). office, gets into the local papers, then the nationals . . and, by imputation, ends up hosting his own television show with Anneka Rice.

Television professionals will flinch at the man's advice to bombard producers with drinks, letters and closely written synopses of television shows "as long as you will be the central character in the

series . . . don't forget that our primary objective is to make you famous, not to make you a television writer". Editors will also be cowed and repelled by the fearful single-mindedness of this fame-crazed filing cabinet salesman, who strafes them

with unsolicited columns and "makes it clear that he doesn't expect to be paid". A book "gives a stamp of credibility", even if nobody reads it.

Like any marketing man, you must constantly update the product - yourself - and "imbue it with new unique selling points". So if you give to charity, do it noisily, if you marry, "do it in the full glare of the spotlight", like Derek Jameson

Mr Crofts cannot blamed: he speaks for the umes, and there will be more HYPE! books, plenty of them. But what is chilling is that financial rewards seem hardly to matter to his self-salesmen. They just want to be famous. They give up privacy, dignity, modesty and a sense of hum-our for a flickering, phantom half-life on the screens of strangers. And even if it works, they know they will end up hiding "Sometimes". says Mr Crofts with the air of a man who knows, "it is impossible to live up to one's own reputation for greatness." How true, how very true.

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THEATRE

Step on the gaslight

Peter Wood, most well known for his productions of contemporary and classic texts.

explains to Jeremy Kingston why he is directing a Victorian melodrama at Chichester

being after emotionally factors of the particle of the conditionally factors of the particle o own at the Festival Theatre, Chichester, they have been delving into the cavernous lumber-room of British theatre and come up with an all-but-forgotten Victorian melodrama. The Silver King. It is by Henry Arthur Jones, once a respected contemporary of Pinero, and Henry Herman, about whom nothing is remembered except that he must have been a contemporary of Jones. The director is the admired and much-liked Peter Wood, whose c.v. goes back to the mid-1950s, when to become a director a man really had to be called Peter (Brook, Hall, Dews, Glenville, Zadek).

Wood followed Peter Hall as resident director of the Arts Theatre, at that time the cutting edge of new drama, with the West End reverberating from the shock waves of Godot, produced there the previous year. During his tenure he directed the British premières of The Bald Prima Donna, Ionesco's first play, and O'Neill's The Iceman Cometh before going on to receive a baptism of fire with his production of Pinter's first full-lengther, almost universally reviled, The Birthday Party.

Subsequent productions include several Shaffers, The Devils, Stoppard's Jumpers and Travesties (in London and Vienna), revivals of Schnitzler, Ibsen and, last winter, The Beaux' Stratagem for the National, and now Wood is reviving Jones (and Herman).

Between mouthfuls of gammon and coleslaw in the Festival Theatre's new clubroom he recalled how he came to be tackling a melodrama."It really dates back to my work in Vienna. I kept thinking of the wonderful body of their turn-of-the-century drama. The challenge is so good in those plays. It is why we did fat the National] Schnitzler's Das Weite Land, calling it Undiscovered Country, a play with lovely, hair-

raising scenes. "I was just as intrigued as to why it was that in England we are all willing to do Gammer Gurton's Needle and Shoemakers' Holiday or Bart Fair, and perfectly unwilling to gamble on the great body of this country's turn-of-the-century plays, to see if they were any good

"When Michael [Rudman, Chi-

chester's artistic director] said, "Will you do The Silver King?" I thought at first, well, I don't know, that's a great classic work, written on such a scale. All those different scenes, 16 of them, railways and offices, inns, wharves, hovels and granges, I don't know how it will work. Michael had wanted to do it at the National, when he ran the Lyttelton, but Peter Hall didn't think it quite suitable for the National house. And then I thought, well, perhaps Michael's right, perhaps it will work at Chichester where, after all, they seem to have enjoyed the Baroness Orczy. So here I am, and

The plot of The Silver King abounds with the sensational upsets of fortune beloved of Victorian audiences, whether they sat in the plush seats of Drury Lane, the high temple of melodrama, or in the rank and overcrowded theatres that flourished in even the smallest town. The hero (to be played at Chichester by Alan Howard) believes he has committed murder while in a fit of drunken remorse after gambling away his inheritance.

Forced to flee the family home, he entrusts his wife to the care of a family retainer only to find, on his return some years later, that she is about to be turned out of her mean cottage, ailing infants at her side, by the man the audience knows is the real murderer, an elegant villain who reads French novels. Only the useful compulsion of stage villains to talk about their crimes in the presence of eavesdroppers enables our hero to discover his innocence.

wives unswervingly loyal, the villains either heartless or fond of racy turns of phrase. One of them memorably exclaims, "Boil me down to mock turtle soup!". The characters express their feelings so directly that there would seem no need for the copious asides, "All cut," says Wood. What? Cut the asides, staple element of melodrama? And what about the exaggerated gestures, the emotions boldly signalled? Is he keeping

Well fewer than in the original. Elien Terry in The Story of My Life says a very good thing. She says that unless you had worked in the gaslight theatre you could not possibly understand why everybody had to say everything twice: you lived in a heat haze which drifted upwards and carried your face away from the

audience. You know those images of a 747 landing on hot tarmac, when the plane dances? The images in the theatre were exactly like that, and everybody repeated themselves and gave themselves over to extravagant communicative attitudes, simply because of the gaslight."

Had it been difficult, in that case, to direct the cast who presumably have never acted in melodrama? Or if they have, it was probably burlesqued.

They do not attempt to burlesque it at all. Not at all. We are not doing a burlesque. Far from. This is what is going to be interesting. Everybody arrives with an idea of melodrama which is all extreme gestures and signalling and so on, and we have tried to find a way of doing it without

"We are not lit by gaslight at Chichester, Melodrama is not a genre to be misprized, and it is nice to frustrate people's expectations by presenting the meat of melodrama, the strong narrative, the social comedy, without those elements I believe are extraneous to it. Whether the meat is digestible or not we shall have to wait and see."

The gammon and coleslaw is now being digested and it is time to return to the technical rehearsal. "I hope we can disabuse people of their preconceptions. That is always a good thing."

● The Silver King tonight at 7pm, tomorrow at 2.30pm, Saturday 7.30pm, Mon-Wed 7.30pm, at the Chichester Festival Theatre (0243 781312), continuing in repertory until August 25.

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Peter Wood: "Presenting the meat of melodrama, the strong narrative, the social comedy"

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Ghislaine Boddington meets Lloyd Newson, director of DV8 Physical

Theatre, whose latest work marks a change of style for the company

at its inception in 1986 content. came as a slap in the face to British dance. Lloyd Newson and Nigel Charnock, with their tightly grouped company of performers and dancers, literally hit the stage with a work". It affected his own life brutality not previously experienced. Raw, sharp and emotional, they were not possibility and hope" has afraid to show their vulnerability to a paying public as they explored the depths of human relationships. "One of our ways of proving our worth was to go on stage and give blood' in terms of sincerity and energy and honesty," says

Not surprisingly, audiences left performances emotionally drained, while the performers were left bruised by the choreography's physical demands that had them hurling themselves across the stage and banging their heads against the walls. But audiences kept coming back for more, attracted by DV8's fearless treatment of anger, loneliness, repression and bursting despair among soci-

From the beginning, Lloyd Newson and Nigel Charnock had clear aims for their uncompromising brand of aggressive communication. Afraid of being involved in an indulgent and elitist art form", Newson says they wanted to see real life on stage. "It pushed a lot of people and it pushed us. As a result, it also

left us feeling burnt out." In the last collaborative piece, Dead Dreams of Monochrome Men, the performance was so physically rigorous and emotionally exhausting for the dancers that they were unable to maintain the stamina to South Bank Show, resulting in

The immediate success of some criticism for the work's DV8 Physical Theatre implicit violence and sexual

> After Dead Dreams, there was, for Newson at least, "no reason, no motivation to keep going on, because so much had been questioned in our intensely, and the need to "attempt to salvage a sense of slowly led him into DV8's new work, to be given its British première next week in Glassow after its unveiling at the Festival d'été in Rouen last month.

There are several fundamental changes in the making of this new piece. For the first time, DV8 are working without Nigel Charnock's di-rect input. "The journey with Nigel has been amazing - he has taught me about people, passion, communication, honesty and dedication," says Newson. "I always argued that we did not work on a formula. but in fact I think certain trademarks start to emerge stamina, physical and emo-tional risks — and what I have tried to do is to cut through what I think were a lot of



Lloyd Newson and Wendy Houstonn in "If only . . . "

With the exception of Wendy Houstoun, who has been with DV8 for three years, the work involves an entirely new group of dancers, who have had some difficulty in finding their way into New-son's work methods. He believes his demands on them are different from those usually expected of dancers by choreographers. More like a theatre director, he wants them to develop their own nuances in performance and to think about their roles for themselves. Newson, who is



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WILLIAM TELL: Coveni Gurden's brave attempt to stage Rossini's masterpiece misses the mark with this lame production by John Cox. It has its moments though (the apple shooting is a brilliant piece of stangeraft) and is decently sung. Royal Opera House, Cove Garden, London, WC2 (071-240 1066), tomorrow and Mon, 6pm,

THE INTELLIGENCE PARK Oblique, intense new opera by Gerald Barry, set m 18th-century about, least of all the composer, who has "no lixed ideas" Almeida Theatre, Almeida Street, London, N1 (071-359 4404), tomorrow and Sat, 7 30pm, £5.50-

ARABELLA: Return of Rudolf Hartmann's production of Strauss's romantic comedy. Kiri te Kanawa (title role) and Jeffrey Tate (conductor) repeat the performances familiar from their Decca recording. Peter Weber sings Mandryka. ROH (as above), Fri, Tues, 7pm

LE COMTE ORY: The Royal

opera. The producer is Mike Ashman, and the conductor is James Lockhart. Britten Theatre, RCM, Prince Consort Road, London, SW7 (071-589 3643), Fri, Mon, 7pm, £2-£8. **OUTSIDE LONDON**

THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO: Some delightful ainging and playing from the resourceful Pimilico Opera under the direction oi Wash Kani.

Royal Geographical Society. Kensington Gore, London, SW7 (071-589 0648), Thurs, £5-£12. CAPRICCIO: Revival of John Cox's production of Strauss's last opera, conducted by Bernard Haitink Felicity Lott returns as the Countess: Brighte Fassbeender making her Glyndebourne début,

smos as Cleiron. Glyndebourne, Lewes, East Sussex (0273 541111) Sat and July 18, 5.50pm, £30-£75. COSI FAN TUTTE: The British Youth Festival Opera, which has annually brought attention to

budding operatic talent, makes its first professional appearance. Everyman Theatre, Cheitenha (0242 523690), Tues. 7pm, £4.50-£17 BARRY MILLINGTON

MIXED MEDIA

THE NATIONAL REVIEW OF LIVE ART — LONDON PLATFORM SELECTIONS: The National Review, Britain's long-standing and best-known festival of live and time-based art, has its 10th anniversary this year. The London selection showcases a

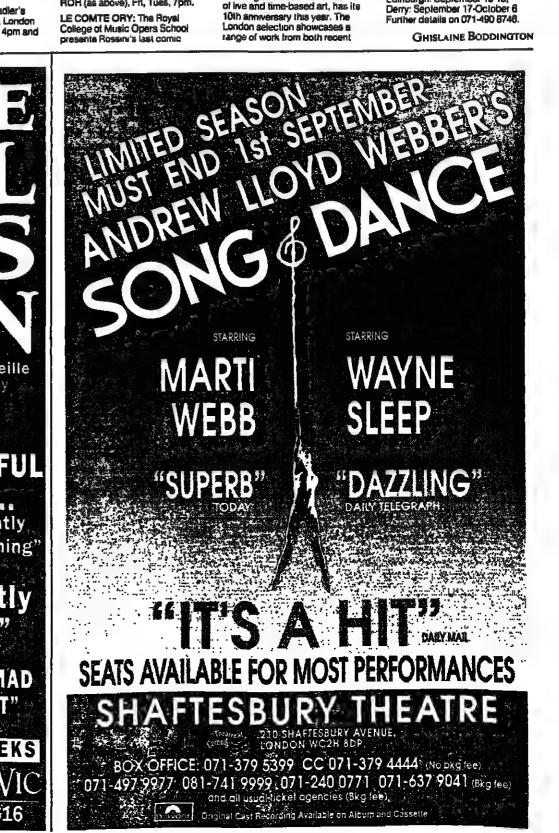
oraduates and practising artists. bringing new insights Into performance for the Nineties. ICA, The Mall, London SW1 (071-930 3647), Sun. Mon from 20m until late, £6 (£5), plus £1 day pass

PHILIP POWER: . . . and Desire. This work introduces nametive into installation. The story developes copper, neon lighting and sound. Instructions are to "sip the light". Third Eye Centre (Studio), 346-354 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgov 29. 11am-6.30om, free.

RACHEL WHITEREAD: Ghost. A gallery discussion of Whiteread's work and its development led by David Ward, artist and co-selecter of the British Art Show. Chisenhale Gallery, 64-84 Chisenhale Road, London E3 (081 981 4518). Talk Sat, 2pm, exhibition: Wed-Sun, 1-6pm, free,

uniti July 27. THE 1990 INTO WORKSHOP FESTIVAL: A festival in celebration of theatre with particular emphasis on physical and visual mixes An excellent series of workshops have been programmed countrywide, including a two-week master class led by Jacques Lecoq and the architect Knkor Belekian which will explore the relationship between visual art and performance. Advanced bookings absolutely necessary. Glasgow: Aug 14-24, London: September 1-9, Edinburgh: September 10-15, Derry: September 17-October 6 Further details on 071-490 8748.





Dancers clash for contrast

DANCE

American Ballet Theatre Coliseum

THERE MIGHT have been two different companies performing at the Coliseum on Monday night when American Ballet Theatre opened its first London season for 13 years. The evening began with two ballets from the company's earliest days, created in the 1940s, and danced now at a level well below what used to be expected. It ended with a work taken into the repertoire only 19 months ago. which was given with enormous flair and gusto.

The new work is by Twyla Tharp. She calls it, for no readily apparent reason, In the Upper Room, and commissioned a score for it from Philip Glass which sounds exactly like many other pieces of his, but is presumably cut to the requisite lengths and speeds. Tharp's clever idea is to treat this as if it were real music and choreograph its nine sections as a series of contrasted entries.

She incorporates a clash be-

tween two groups of dancers, some wearing sneakers and moving accordingly with the lithe suppleness of modern dancers, the others in ballet shoes and adopting a drastically contorted version of classicism. (This must have looked even more daring when originally set on her own modern company before being taken up by Ballet Theatre.)

Tharp does not segregate the rival cultures, but blends them in her ensembles, thus precipitating some fascinating chemical re-actions. The whole cast performs powerfully, with Cynthia Anderson and Gil Boggs prominent among the modernists, while the leader of the classicists is Alessandra Ferri, looking immensely glamorous and at the top

The ballet shoes just had to be red, and Norma Kamali's outfits for the dancers progress from

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On top form: Alessandra Ferri in Twyla Tharp's In the Upper Room for American Ballet Theatre

black and white prison stripes to incorporate more and more red as the action proceeds. Jennifer Tipton's lighting, beams and floods of warmth or coolness striking through clouds of smoke, does more for the stage picture than either of the settings seen

earlier in the show. To start with, Balanchine's Theme and Variations proved an unfortunate choice just a week after the Kirov danced the same work. There was no evidence here of the improvements supposed to have been wrought in the corps de ballet during Baryshnikov's recent

period as director. The ensemble danced stiffly, with no play of

arms, heads or torsos. Wes Chapman in the male lead restored some of the steps the Russians had omitted, but did not do all of them so well. Cynthia Harvey showed an unexpectedly cool grandeur in the ballerina role, without the warm femininity of her Royal Ballet days. But then, nobody in this ballet seemed to have noticed that the choreography as well as the music has a theme; nor had they listened to the emotion in Tchaikovsky's music.

Antony Tudor's once heartrend-

ing drama on a woman's sexual obsessions, Pillar of Fire, had a respectful, correct but subdued performance from a cast led by Leslie Browne and Ricardo Bustamante with care and dramatic understanding but no real punch.

Between these works, Cheryl Yeager and Julio Bocca brought the house down with a flashy account of the Don Quixote showpiece duet: tremendous technique but little style, and where was the sense of fun that all the really great casts have found in this number?

JOHN PERCIVAL

THEATRE

Black Angel King's Head, Islington

FRANK Finlay's return to the London stage after too long whizzing around the world in Jeffrey Archer's Beyond Reasonable Doubt is to be welcomed, and it would be idle to speculate why that particular play should be the one omitted from the list of his credits in the programme.

Still, we all have secrets and sometimes we cannot decide quite what to do about them, which is roughly one of the themes in this

TELEVISION

IN THE long line of breathtak-

ingly horrendous television series

sent here by Australia in revenge

for God knows what act of

colonisation. Darlings of the Gods.

which occupied three hours of the

past two nights on ITV, was

probably not much worse than a

marathon special edition of Neigh-

The whole farrago began, curi-

ously and sadly enough, with an

underrated and unusually good

theatre history. Three or four

years ago, it occurred to the drama

critic and biographer Garry

O'Connor that there might be

something to be said for chron-

icling the 1948 Old Vic tour of

Australia led by the newly-

knighted Laurence Olivier and his

This was conceived as an of-

ficial reward for Australian war-

time loyalty, supposed to mark the

high point of the Oliviers' private

and professional partnership. In

bours in Cell Block 11.

latest play by Michael Cristofer. Finlay plays Martin Engel, a grey-haired German building himself a house beside a French river, who is revealed to be the man who supervised the massacre of au entire French village. He makes no denial of this. His new friend the local mayor, part humanist, part cynic (Bernard Gallagher, excellent), asks few questions and Engel tells no lies. He waits for something to happen, though Cristofer provides no explanation

bent on wreaking justice. Cristofer does not use that last phrase but evidently considers that the time has come (the play is

for the long time he has taken to

reveal his name to the local patriot

the event, Olivier got sacked from

the Vic management half-way

through the tour and Leigh began

to crack up emotionally before

So far, so intriguing: O'Con-

nor's original book managed to be

a social, theatrical and cultural

history of post-war Australia, an

account of careers in crisis and

also of a marriage in premature

disintegration. It was also, as a

book, an object lesson in quiet

discretion, taste and tact, and as a

result sold less well than more

sensationalist Leigh biographies of

Perhaps aware that quiet good

taste had not hitherto been a

hallmark of successful Australian

mini-series, the producers of Dar-

lings of the Gods relegated O'Con-

nor to the role of script adviser,

and brought in two other writers,

Roger Simpson and Graeme

Farmer, who on this evidence

would appear to have spent their

lives watching old Barbara

Stanwyck movies while eating

falling wildly in love with the

young Peter Finch.

the same period.

stale popcora.

set in the Eighties) to accept that enough is enough. If it is impossible to forgive and forget, then the civilised course is to ignore. As Engel's mentally rigid wife (Lynn Farleigh) says in the unexpected coda that appears to be the author's conclusion: "With hate you can go on forever".

These are swampy waters. Cristofer courageously makes Engel's crimes as vile as possible. and shows dramatic flair in linking present to past with overlapping phrases. He is well served by Rob Mulholland's production, moving easily across a stage backed by camouflaged netting and Engel's half-built house. The past does not, I need hardly say,

As a result, Darlings of the Gods was at best a slur on the dead actors it travestied, and at worst a deep insult to the other players also involved. They, too, are safely beyond the reach of lawyers.

Performed by a largely Australian cast who exhibited the vivacity of Ayers Rock, Darlings of the Gods seemed to have been cast by Madame Tussaud and photographed by the man who used to specialise in costume dramas for MGM circa 1935. Playing Laurence Olivier with all the charisma of a bale of damp wheat, Anthony Higgins frequently achieved a passable impression of the late Leo Genn, while Mel Martin's Vivien Leigh seemed loosely based on the young Joan Green-

wood. Told that her cat had been run over ("that's the way it goes with cats," said Larry, in one of the wittier asides), Mel Martin went into an impression of Bette Davis; while as Peter Finch, Jerome Ehlers looked as though he hoped they would soon be sending out a writer from London.

show the atrocity but incidents of domestic life, and it is in the central emptiness of these, and the incommunicability of Engel's range of feelings, that the author fails his demanding subject.

What he presents, and what Finlay sensitively projects, is Engel's self-disgust and disillusion. speaking in measured tones that at first seem dry but hint at a pain that, if he relaxed for a moment, would tear him in two. But with the part as written Finlay can do no more than hint. Giving so little about the black Engel's inner self, the play arrives at an end without having taken its audiencethrough the necessary middle.

JEREMY KINGSTON

"She's in my room, completely at the end of her tether," said Vivien's secretary towards the end of last night. I know just how she felt, and I was not even in her room at the time. Close to the fade-out she appeared to have retreated to some kind of Melbourne mental home, or possibly the city's leading hotel, where she was giving a passable impression of Susan Hayward at the end of yet another MGM breakdown.

Both Olivier and Leigh in their own times made some stunningly terrible movies; all were, however, masterpieces in comparison with this epic shambles. O'Connor's original book raised several good questions about the nature of stardom, the perils of touring, and the imminent mental and sexual crises facing Vivien Leigh at that moment in her life. The series derived from it only raised the question of whether it ought to be possible for relatives of the famous dead to sue on behalf of posterity and posthumous reputation for such travesties.

SHERIDAN MORLEY

NEW RELEASES

DECK TRACY (PG): The blockbuster of the year - dazzing to look at though director-ster, Warran Beatly, does life to breathe tide into the correctant carestine, and tests gottlesque vittelns steel the show. With Madonns, Al Pacano, Charlie Koremo. Odeon Leicester Square (071-930 6111)

♦ I BOUGHT A VAMPIRE MOTORCYCLE (18): Couls, tow-budget British tomor rump about a vampnised motorbise. Dirk Campbell directs Ned Momissey, Amanda Noar, Michael Ephick. Campor Chelsea (07.1-325.509) Prince Charles (071-437.8181).

♦ JOE VERSUS THE VOLCANO (PG): TOE VEHISUS THE VOIL AND (FIGHT in Hanks as a downtrodden man given in this to live. Over includent, episodic itasy from wither director John Patrick anley, with Mag Ryan. Innone: Baker Straet (071 935 9772) Stianey, Cennons: Beker Street (07 1-307 Fulhem Road (071-370 2636) Haymarket (07 839 1527) Oxford Street (077-636 0310) Warner (071-638 0791) Whiteleys (071-792

♦ LISTEN TO ME (15): Facile drama about a college debaling team from writer director Douglas Day Stevant, with Kirk, Carderon, Jam Gertz, Roy Scheider Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0631)

 MOON 44 (15): Routine futuristic diama MOON 44 (15): Routine bituristic cleams set in 2038, when gaint corporations fight to gain control of natural resources on distant planels. Cast includes Michael Paré, Mélcolm McDowell and Lisa Euchhom. Carnonis: Futham Read (071-370 2636). Haymaries (071-639 1527) Oxford Street (071-636 0310).

REUNION (12): The rise of Nazism seen through the story of two teenage friends—femiliar screen material, but powerfully nandled by director Jeny Schatzberg, Writh Christien Anholt, Samuel West, Jason Robards; Script by Harold Pinter.
Odeon Haymarket (071-639 7697).

TIE ME UP! TIE ME DOWN! (18): Young The Note of the size of the si ris earter tims Gate (071-727 4043) Lumière (071-636 0691) Sureen on the Hill (071-435 3366).

CINEMA PARADISO (PG): Guseppe Tomatore's nostalge tale of a small Scalan cinema; an appealing salute to the mones. Curzons: Maylarr (071-465 8865) Phoenior

SLACK RAIN (PG): 'Ouetly magnificent and pogrant Japanese portrait of a temely suffering from the after-effects of the Hroshma borab Directed by Shohel Imamora.

DREAMS (PG): Akra Kurosawa's fantasia on themes of violence, ecology, and the ensil's urge to create uneven, a louch naive, but Flanoir (071-837 8402).

FÖOLS OF FORTUNE (15): Pal O'Connor's gerbled version of Vridiam Trevor's novel about an lesh tamby's turbulent (ortunes during the 1920s and 1930s. With lain Glen and Julie Clinste. Cannon Chelsea (07:-352 5096) Curzon West End (071-439 4805) Odeon Kereingt (071-602 5644/5).

♦ HARLEM NIGHTS (15): Tired, vulgar penod tale about a reprictub threater compt crame-boss; an unappetizing vehicle for Eddie Morphy (ambitiously as writer, dreator and star).
Plaza (071-497 9999)

♦ THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER (PGI: Sean Connery as a Soviet submanne commander trying to defect. Ponderous pre-glasnost drama. Camden Parkway (071-267 7034) Cannons: Baker Street (071-835 9772)

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Ayckboum's actingly turny amorei-cornedy,
directed by the author.
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4 20pm. Rumming time: 2hms 25mms. Boolding to Aug 11

D BERENICE: Lindsay Duccen the love-stricken herone in chilly Racine. National Theather (Cotteolog), South Bank, SE1 (07-1423 22-2), Underground/SR. Watertos, Tonght, 7-30pm, rest today, 2-30pm. Running time: 2ms 20mins. In recentory.

E BURN THIS: John Maltonich is sys-culching but mannesed as the wide long in Lanton Wisson's American comedy. Lync, Shattesbury Merale, W1 (071-437 395), Underground, Proceedity Circus, Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed and Sat, 2.30pm. Pursoning time: 20nt 55mms.

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☐ HENRY IV: Sound production of Pirandello's masterwork. Richard Hazrs effective as the man who must pretend to

be emperor. Wyndham's, Charring Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1118), Underground: Lacoster

HIDDEN LAUGHTER: Felicity Kendel

☐ THE ILLUSION: Over clever but rewarding Comelle corredy. Strong dist headed by Sien Thomas and Preim

McOlymetr. Old Vic, Waterloo Road, SE1 (071-928)

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and Peter Barkwarth in Simon Gray's excellent new play, set in a West Country cottage used for 13 years of rural retreats Vaudeville, Strand, WC2 (071-836-968). Underground Channing Cross Mon-Fin, 7-45pm, Sat, 8-30pm, mast Wed, 3pm and Sat, Form Burgaria have 2 feet 15 feet feet feet in

CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol (*) on release across the country.

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AN INNOCENT MAN (18): Unplea vound-up of preson drawns cliches, with Ti Selleck as an ordinary Joe, wrongsuity paied. Overcled by Peter Yakes. Odeon West End (071-930 5252/7615).

♦ INTERNAL AFFAIRS (18): Richard Gere and Andy Garola as Los Angeles cops stoked into a vortex of insecurity and corruption. Tired thriller: gaten some look by British Greaton Miles (1905). Cannon Fullham Road (071-370 2636). Plaza (071-497 9959) Whitteleys (071-792 303/36241.

THE KRAYS (18): Brooking, bloody drama about the rise and laif of the East End gangsters, from war-time childhood to incarceration in separate presens.
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◆ LEVIATHAN (18): Derivative, cliche-lecced underwater (tariler about scigniti logged underwater fanter about scientists on-the ocean floor, under intack from genetic transformation. Peter Weller, Richard Czenna. Odeon Mezzanina (071-930 6111). ♦ LORD OF THE PLIES (15): Flat new.

er Lombur | The FLES (13) Francisco version of William Golding's savage novel. Paul Galfinazar Gerty heads a largely unknown cast, Harry Hook directs. Cannons: Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Shattesbury Avenue (071-336 8961) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324). MONSIEUR HIRE (15): Patrice Leconte's entense, stylish version of Simenon no a bachelor's dark education

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MY LEFT FOOT (15): The Christy Brow story-uplifting fore, marvellously acted, with Oscar winners Daniel Day-Lewis and Brenda Fricker Promisers (1721-489 4577) ne (071-439 4470).

NUNS ON THE RUN (12): Enclose and w norse on the now purple crops and shall Suzmen's convex school. Fast and hoose drag corredy, from whiter daugher jonathan Lynn. Odeons: Kensington (071-602-6544/5) Mezzenine (071-60-6111) Swiss Cottage (071-722-5906).

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• PRETTY WOMAN (15): Shamelessiy old lashweet remantic comedy, given at modest charm and sparkle by Julia Roberts Director: Garry Marshall, Roberts Director: Garry Marshall, Cannons: Chelses (071-352-5096) Haymarket (071-358 1527) Oxford Street, (071-896 0310) Odeons: Mezzanioe (071-930 8) 111 Swiss Cottage (071-722-5005) Pigam (071-97-939) Screen on Bales Street (071-935-2772) Warner (971-439 0791) Whiteleys (071-792-3003,6324). ♦ PIEVENGE (18): Falsating version of Jan Harrison's novelle absel a doomed love transje en Mesico. Kevne Costers stare asta cetted Nany pilot, playing with fire by romancing his host a write (Madelene Stowe).

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♦ ROGER AND ME(15): Michael Moore's

conoclastic documentary about the effect of ear factory closures on the director's

Carmon Tottenham Court Road (071-636 -6148). SOCIETY (18): Obnoxious, combie-filed honor yam from Brien Yushin, producer of From

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SWEETE (15): Pricity Australian portrart of an unstable teamager. A fine feature debut by director Jame Campion.

A TALE OF SPRINGTIME (U): Eric Rohmer's absorbing study of the games people play, with Florence Clasel et a capacipus. Identification of the parties of the people play, with Florence Date! et a capacipus. Identification of the people play in the people

♦ 3 WOMEN IN LOVE (18): Amable young man taken up by times women. Cannons: Piccadilly (07:1-437 3561) Tottenham Court Rosal (07:1-636 6148).

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(Tim Roth) and his brother Paul Rings)

Altman's response services. Barbican (071-538 6891) Screen on ____. Baiver Street (071-935 2722)

WINDPRINTS: Tau drama about South Africa in transition, featuring John Hart as a cynical journalist on assignment with an Altikane camperament Altiksans cameraman ICA Ciberna (071-930-9647), ◆ THE WITCHES (PG): Resid-Dehl's tale

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E MAN OF THE MOMENT: Messey hash cornedy by Ayckroum: good meets evil on the Costa del Sol; with Michael

MASTER BETTY: Carl Miller's odd bul dashingly staged account of the brief career of the Regency star-who dazzled the country, and in this case Byron, with his various charms. Men in the Moon Theatre, 382 King's Men in the Moon Theatre, 392 King's Road, SW3 (071-351 2876). Undergroup

Stoane Square and bus, Tues-Sun, 8,30pm Humang time: Shrs, Ends July 21, EL RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN III. REFURN TO THE FOREIDDEN PLANET, Hir rook in roll show, bedy but je Inaphractic wans of Best Musical award. Cambridge Theatre, Seven Delis, WC2: (071-379 529) Underground. Legester Square. Mon-Thurs, 8pm, Fri and Sat. 8:30pm, mets Fri and Sat. 5pm, Running 8m

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CI SHIRLEY VALENTINE: Elizabeth Estenson as Willy Russell's domestic worm turning into a Greek nymph. Dolle of York's Tiseatre, St. Harrin St. Line, WC2 (071-936 5122). Underground: Leiceate Square. Mon-Sal. Spri, grade Thurs: Spri, and Sat. Spri. Russing time: 2ns 15mins. Boolong to Jan 1991.

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7.00 Wogan. Tonight's guests include Greg Gorman, Hollywood photographer of this stars, and Aztec Camera 7.30 Them and Us. This is a fairly straight lift from the Radio 4 programme, Punters, in which members of the public, lightly guided by broadcasting professionals, carry out investigations into matters

that bother them. On the agenda tonight are a villager bravely taking on ICI over juggernaut lorries, a dispute between neighbours over noise and a report on arranging your own funeral. The show also features the Voxbox, a mobile touring vehicle in which anger and frustration is vented on such topics as car drivers, British Rail, shop tants and fouling by dogs. With eye-catching graphics and lively presentation, Them and Us looks like shaping up well as an alternative to the onvirational consumer nines. At least it should never be

short of good subjects. (Ceefax) 8.00 Lovejoy. The Firefly Cage. Ian McShane is back as the cheeky antiques dealer in lan La Frenais's enjoyable comedy drama (r). (Ceelax) 8.50 Points of View. Tony Robinson presents viewers' comments on BBC

television programmes
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn
Lewis, Regional news and weather
9.30 Frontiers: Natural Brook. Once more demonstrating the variety of this excellent series, tonight's film has Frederic Raphael in the Pyrenees, looking at a border that seems natural and uncontroversial and rarely makes the headlines. Starved of contemporary issues, although the Basque and Catalan separatist

movements provide minor



Frederic Raphaet: market detour (9.30pm)

cross-border irritation. Raphael is forced back on history. Key dates such as 778, 1242 and 1375 form the peg for lively anecdotes, served up with Raphael's elegant phrases. He recalls the spectacular demise of the trans-Pyrenees rail link and shows how the French and the Spanish have made very different use of the ebandoned stations. He cannot resist a detour to the terring Andoms and stops to mourn the German Marxist,
Walter Benjamin, who committed
succide in 1940 rather than be returned.
Vichy France and the Gestapo
10,20 Film: Stark (1985). Gripping crime
drama, made as a pilot for an abortive

television senes. Evan Stark (Nicolas Surovy) is a tough detective on the trail of his showgirl sister who mysteriously disappears in Las Vegas. There is talent in the supporting cast, Marilu Henner (from Taxi) and Dennis Hopper, while the script is by Emest Tidyman of The French Connection. Directed by Rod Holcomb. (Ceelax). Northern Iraland: Path of the Peacemaker 11.10-12.40am Film: Stark 11.50 Wouther

8.30 The Victorian Kitchen. The homely not engage our sympathies in the Ruth Mott takes a step back in time as expected way. He seems to be saying she re-creates the cooking methods and traditions of the Victorian kitchen. that the real barbarians are not so much states who impose the death and tracinons of the victorian kilchen. She is helped by head gardener, Harry Dodson, who grows the necessary ingredients in his welled garden in Berkshire. Today's dish — rhubarb soup — seems simple but without modern gadgets, it takes three days to prepare (r). (Ceefax) penalty as the people who have got the young men where they are. In his ction of the two British famile Wall composes a frightening picture of ignorance, prejudice and lack of human feeling. Adding to the ghastkiness of his character by

> tact, David Jason plays the father who has sold the story to the newspapers, first checking that he will still be paid if there is a reprieve. The mother of the other lad, a brassy performance from Anne Carroll, hopes to save him by sleeping with the governor, Jene Howell's direction takes us straight to the jugular. (Ceefax) 10.15 Fifth Column. A strongly-held belief

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12.05 Alisorts. For young viewers (r) 12.25 Home and Away, Australian soap set in sunny Summer Bay 12.55 Thames News and weather 1.00 News at One with John Suchet

1.20 Turning the Tide. Into Deep Water. Thanks to television's latest technology, David Bellamy is transformed into a raindrop which enters the River Thames. We follow his path downstream as he becomes contaminated by chemicals

and sewage pollution (r) 1.50 A Country Practice. Australian medical drama set in a health clinic in nural Australia 2.20 Take the High Road. Scottish soap about the Highland wilagers of Glendarroch

2.50 What's My Line? The occupations quiz is pulled out of retirement and hosted by Angela Rippon. Joining regular team captains Roy Hudd and Jilly Cooper are Garth Crooks and Barbara Knox 3.15 News headlines 3.20 Tharnes News and weather 3.25 The Young Doctors. Australian nedical drama

3.55 The Wombles. (Oracle) 4.00 Bertie the Bat. Animated sense about a freedly bat who lives in a clock tower 4.10 Fraggle Rock 4.40 Krankles Television. The last of a new comedy series. The guests are Sir Cyril Smith, Pat Coombs and Bob Todd 5.10 Blockbusters. Bob Holnesa hosts the general knowledge quiz for

teenagers 5.40 News with Sue Carpenter. Weather 5.55 Tharnes Help with news of the chanty Workbase 6.00 Home and Away (r)

6.30 Thames News and weather 7.00 Busman's Holiday. Sarah Kennedy presents the quiz in which three teams compete for the prize of an exotic foreign holiday. (Oracle)

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7.30 Coronation Street. Mancunian soap featuring the residents of Weatherfield. (Oracle)

8.00 Highway to Heaven. Love at Second Sight. Michael Landon stars in the syrupy series about a probationary angel, sent to Earth to prove that he is worthy of his wings. Jonathan is assigned to find a partner for another angel's widow but discovers that his celestial colleague does not want his wife to remarry 9.00 The Sweeney: On the Run. Yet another re-run of the gritty, tyre-

screaming flying squad series from the 1970s, with John Thaw, in his kipper tie and flared trousers, and Dennis Waterman, This time Thaw's Regan is after a vicious criminal, who has broken out of jail and is threatening violent revenge. (r)
10.00 News at Ten with Sandy Gall and

Julia Somerville 10.30 Thames News land weather



Fluth Womer: spy, wife and mother (10,35cm)

10.35 Sonia's Report. The trouble with real-life say stories is separating fact from speculation. This happens even when the subject is alive and interviewable, as Ruth Werner Is here. We can be happily confused by le

Carrè or Deighton, knowing that it is tantasy. With spies of the importance of Werner, we like to know what really happened and on the crucial questions we are disappointed. That Philby or perhaps Blunt was Werner's protector while she was passing British secrets to the Soviet Union is a nice story but even now, more than 40 years later, Werner is not letting on. It is still an absorbing portrait, setting Werner's commitment to Communism in the context of post-1988 Germany and showing how in contrast to the Mata Hari stereotype, she combined espionage with the roles of wife and mother. Now a perky 82 and distillusioned with the attempt to build socialism in East Germany, she happily embraces the Gorbachev revolution as once, naively, she embraced the Soviet Union of Statin 11.35 TECX: Needle in a Haystack.

OTELEVISION CHOICE PETER WAYMARK/RADIO CHOICE PETER DAVALLE

Feeble drama about a Brussels-ba private detective agency. Having failed to capture the imagination the first time round, it has now been

relegated to a late-night slot. 12.35am Film: The Sataric Rites of Dracula (1973) staming Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing and Freddie Jones, New Scotland Yard investigates rumours of black magic rituals in London and discovers that Dracula is responsible. A superior offering from the house of Hammer, which is more mystery than horror, with Lee as a modern-dress vampire. Directed by Alan

Gloson
2.15 Videofashion. A look at the latest fashion trends around the world 2.40 America's Top Ten

3.10 Tina Turner — Live In Rio. The energetic singer performs in Brazil (r) 4.10 Supercross: the BonusPrint UK
Open. David Bobin introduces fastmoving motorcross action from the Abbey Stadium, Swindon

4.40 Fifty Years On (b/w). Archive newsreel which is sure to stir a few memories. Includes footage of Hitler's French navy snatch and air raid

damage in Britain.
5.00 ITN Morning News with Christabel King. Ends at 6.00

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Noah's Ark. The wildlife of Patagonia (r) 6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel 4 Dally

9.25 The Art of Landscape. Beautiful scenes of landscape set to music scenes or lanoscape set to music

11.00 As it Happens, Innovative
programme in which a film crew is given
a location and told to do what they
can with it Today, Paddy Haycocks
Inspects a Leicester Square hotel in
the company of English Tourist Board
officials

officials
12.00 The Parliament Programme 12.30 Business Daily
1.00 Sesame Street
2.00 Working Words. An Open College programme on the importance of

meetings (r). (Oracle)
2.30 Channel 4 Recing from
Newmarket. Brough Scott introduces
ilve coverage of the 2.35, 3.10, 3.40
and 4.10 races

4.30 Countdown. Richard Whiteley hosts another round of the quiz in which tests contestante' vocabulary and numerical editle 5.00 Go for it. Children's series proving that you don't have to be able-bodied to

be active. The sense has recently been awarded the Unicel Special Prize

(r). (Oracle)

5.30 Flight over Spain. Palencia in northern Spain from the air. (Oracle) 6.00 Leontyne: Montbard to Mulhouse. Chronicling the journey of film-maker Richard Goodwin and Ray Julien on board a converted barge. This week the craft moves deeper into France where our travellers discover a wealth of food and wine and an unlikely

honeymoon party 6.30 Tour de France 1990. St Gervals Mont Bland to L'Alpe d'Huez, a distance of 175km 7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and

Zeinab Badinwi 7.50 Party Political Comment by a Labour Party politician. Weather 5.00 Brookside, Realistic

derseysidedrama serial. (Oracle) 8.30 Europe Express. The latest batch of reports from the Continent Investigates the claim that the French authorities falled to prevent a terroriat bombing campaign in Paris in 1986; profiles Cristina Garcia Rodero, one of Spain's leading ert photographers, whose disturbing images can be seen in an exhibition opening in London; and examines racial tension in Sweden 9.00 Poetry in Motion. In the last of his

series of delightful literary vignettes, Alan Bennett looks at the work of Philip Larkin, (Oracle) 9.30 Arch-Rivals: The Archbishop of

Canterbury Stakes. Robert Kee looks at

the front runners in the race to succeed Archbishop Runcie and as various factions within the church start to promote their candidates visits three congregations to discover the views of the person in the pew. The lobbying will be fierce and bitter but in the end it is the prime minister who

Decides
10.00 The Gravy Train. Part three of
Malcolm Bradbury's Eurosatire, defily
matching new jokes with stock characters. A potent argument for keeping out of Europe. The young Dorfmann, his plum consignment on the way to Bulgaria, finds himself at the centre of fraud and corruption. (Oracle) 11.00 A Fortunate Life: Journey 1908 — 1914. Episode three of the four-part

Australian mini-surier based on the true life quest of one man in search of happiness. Starring Benedict Sweeney (Oracle) 12.50am Tour de Franca 1990, See 5.30

1.20 The Confessions of Felix Krull: Confidence Man. Repeat of the comic novel. In the first episode, Felix grows up in a mansion supported by his fether's vineyards. He learns quickly how to use his charm and good looks in the greatest possible way, delighting his parents, his godfather and finally his nanny. Starring John Moulder-Brown (r). Ends at 2.20

9.00 Screenplay: Amongst Barbarians Michael Wall's play is about two young Britone swaiting execution for cirug smuggling in Malaysis and the intempts of their families to secure a last-minute reprieve, it is a hereity unsentimental piece in which Wall does

Anne Carroll: a mother in waiting (9.00pm)

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TOWNS AND RADIOS 6.35am Open University (FM only) 6.55 Weather and News Headlines 7.00 Moming Concert: Bach

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7.30 News
7.35 Morning Concert (cont):
Brahms (Academic Festival
Overture: Berlin Philharmonic
Orchestra under Albhado);
Bestand (As apparate June Rossmi (La serenata: Juha Rossni (La serenata: June Anderson, aoprano, Raúl Gmenez, tenor, Nina Walker, piano); Vaughan Wilkams (Tuba Concerto in F minor: London Symphony Orchestra under Bryden Thomson, with Patrick Harrid, tuba); Respighi (The Pines of Roma, Berlin Philhamons; Orchestra under Phiharmonic Orchestra under von Karajan)

von Karajan)
8.30 Nems
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Deltus. Part 3: Life's Dance. A
Mass of Life, Part 2 Nos 2, 3
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Dance-Song (Soloists; London
Philharmonic Choir; London
Philharmonic Choir; London
Philharmonic Orchestra under
Groves): Requeem (Royal
Pritturmonic Orchestra under
Meredith Davies, Royal Choral
Society, with Heather Harper,
soprano, John Shifley-Quirk,
baritone)
9.35 Pano Trios: In the Brat of two
programmes, York Trio
performs Mozart (Trio in C, K
548): Buxton Orr (Trio No 1);
Beethoven (Trio in D, Op 70

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Beethoven (Trio in D, Op 70
No 1 from Ghost)

10.3S Handel (Water Music Suite:
English Concert under Trevor
Princoli)

11.00 Midweek Choice with Susan
Sharpe Watter Leigh (Music
tor Sinnig Orchestra: LPO
under Nicholas Braithwarte);
Pteyel (Symphonie
Concertante. Instrumental
Ensemble; Köln CO under
Miller-Brühl); Händemith (Harp Ensemble: North Of University Muller-Brühl); Hindemith (Harp Sonata: Osian Ellis, herp); Mendelssohn (Symphony No 1: Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra under Kurt Masur); Britten (A Midsummer Night's Dream, Act 3, extracts: Soloists; London Symphony Orchestra under Benjamin Britten); Schmidt (Toccala in C: Andreas Juffinger, organ): Haydn, arr Swann (Surprise Symphony, Andante; Sokists of BBC Music Division; Hothrung Symphony Orchestra under Lawrence

1.05 Concert Half: Live from the BBC, London, Sherban Lupu, violin, Iain Hobson, piano, perform Schubert (Fantasy);

Paganini, arr Liszt (La Chasse; La Campanetia); Wieniawski (Russian Camwal); Emst 2.00 To Get a Little Closer to the Truth: John Lucas's portrait of Dame Myra Hess, 1890-1965. who knew her and archive material of Dame Myra herself. And at 2.45 A recording of Beethoven's Sonate in E, Op 109, played by Dame Myra (r) 3.10 Vintage Years: Frank Martin

conducts his own music. Overture and Epilogue from The Tempesi (Berlin PO, with Diefrich Fischer-Dieskau. barrione); Herpsichord Concerto (Leusenne CO, with Christiane Jaccot harosichord): Three Monologues from Jedermann (Berlin PO, with Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau)

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 4,00 Choral Evensong: Live from Exeter Cathedral
 5.00 Carolan's Concerto: The lirst of two programmes of music by the Irish harper Turlough Carolan. Introduced by David Bwws. Byers
5.30 Mainly for Pleasure
7.00 News

7,05 A World Dense with Promise: The second of six talks by novelist and scholar Rachel Tricken about her childhood. providing an insight into the life of a Lancashire family from 1900 until the outbreak of the

7.30 Affred Schnittke with Gerard McBurney, Gidon Kremer, violin, Veronake Hagen, viola, Clemens Hagen, cello, perform Schubert (Tro In B periorm scripper (1710 in a flat, D 471, fragment); Schnittke (Shile Music for violin and cello — first UK broadcast, String Tro, 1985); Mozart (Divertimento in E flat,

9.15 Signposts and Souvenirs: A City in Transit Travelling against the tide, from West to East, Philip Brady explores the changing landscape of Berlin. With contributions from artists writers, theatre people and passers by (r) 10.15 The Eye of Silence: City of London Simona under Richard Hickox, with Duke Dobing and Deborah Davis,

lutes, performs Bach (Brandenburg Concerto No 4): Barry Guy (The Eye of Silence) 11.00 Composers of the Week: Dvořák (r) 12.00 News 12.05am Close

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9.00 News 9.05 Midweek with Libby Purves (s) 10.00 News; Gardeners' Question

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Time (r)
10.30 Morning Story: Shoe, by Heidl
Jon Schmidt. Read by Shelley
Thompson
10.45 Daily Service (s)
11.00 News; With Great Pleasure:
Jeremy Isaacs, chairman of
the Royal Opera House,
presents a selection of his
tavounte poetry and prose (a)
11.47 Going Underground: The Itiard
of four programmes focusing
on people who thrive on the
subterranean lifestyle. Mark
Murman visits André and
Eileen Heigel at the Shell
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worship 2.00 News, You and Yours 2.25pm Winston Comes to Town: Part 4 Repeat After Me. Peter 12.00 N

Tinniswood's six-part drama senes (s) 12.55 Weather 1:00 The World at One 1:40 The Archers (r) 1.56 Shipping 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.56 Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour:
Margaret Horsfield reassesses the characters of Goneril and Regan in King Lear, and on the eve of his fortieth birthday, Andy Pandy's creators allk about the playful life of the children's favourite
3.00 News: Tomorrow's Gahr Play

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3.00 News; Tomorrow's Gain: Play
by Chris Whitehorn. Despite
Frank's ambition for his son to
be a tennis champion, the boy

be a tenns champton, the boy regards the sport only as a game. With Dernck Gilbert (a) 3.47 Time for Verse: Carol Ann Duffy talks to poet Adnan Henn about his tife and work 4.00 News 4.50 File on 4 (r) 4.45 Kaleidoscope Extra: Home Boys and Fly Girls. Cherlotte Greig enjoys the verbal mythms of rap music (s) 5 00 PM 5 50 Stincomo Forensat

5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News; Finances Report 6.30 Brain of Britain 1990 (s) (r) 7.00 News 7.50 The Archers

7.20 Age to Age (new senes): Barry Cunlife visits India (r) FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m;FM-97 6-99.8 | FMECOENCIES: Natio 1; | Indianz/250m; | Indi

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7.45 Medicine Now (r) 8.15 The Radio 4 Debate: Brian Redhead chars a debate from Leyhill Open Prison in Gioucestershire where prisoners, staff, prison retormers and the minister responsible for prisons discuss the motion: "Our present prison system can remberate others."

9.15 Kaledoscope; Includes a review of the RSC's production of *Edward II* at the Swan Theatre, Stratford; a report on the American Ballet Theatre at Sadler's Wells; Don Taylor and George Faber discust telegrand drama; and discuss television drama; and Nicholas Kenyon listens to a new recording of Charpentier's Le Malade

Charpenter's Le Melade Imaginaire (s)

9.45 The Financial World Tonight (1.59 Weither 10.00 The World Tonight (s) 10.45 A Book at Bedtime: The View from the Ground, by Martha Gellhom. The author's account; of her six decades as a foreign correspondent. Read by Usa Ross (1 of 8) (s) 11.80 Magic Moments (new series):

• Platitudinous II may be, but the reasoning behand Noel the reasoning behind Nigel Fountain's hive-part senes — those things we most take for oranied must have had an initial impulse — isn't a bad basis tor a radio investigation None the less, Fountain has taken out an insurance policy

against failure by devoting programme one to British radio and letevision "soaps" from the BBC Overseas Service's wartime propaganda-and-pluck serial Front Line Family, through the Groves and Coronation Streeto EastEnders. The national craving for "soap" is not analysed very deeply tonight, and one wonders what

and one wonders what evidence there is to support the expressed theory that if Shakespeare were alive today, he would probably be a "scap"-dispenser 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00-12.30am News, incl 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shipping FM as LW except

1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner (s) 5.50-55 PM (cont) 11.30-12.10am Open University: 11.30 Living with Technology 11.50 Art: Culture and Belief in Europe

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4.00 Labyristh (1986): Pitteen-year-old Serah sets out to rescue her beby brother from the Gobin king. Starring David Bowie and Jennster Connolly.

6.00 Light of Day (1987): Michael J. Fox stars as a tectory worker by day who plays rock in roll by might.

7.45 Emertalement Tonight.

8.00 Buster (1998): Romanticleed account of the accapades of the Great Train robber. Starring Phit Colins and Julie Walters.

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Moscow accused over gas weapons

By MICHAEL EVANS

THE Soviet Union was suspected of having large quanti-ties of chemical weapons in East Germany despite denials by Moscow, Bonn defence ministry sources said yesterday.

One official said there had been indications for some time that a number of Soviet depots in East Germany contained chemical stocks.

Confirmation from sources in Bonn followed a report in the Berliner Morgenpost news-paper that up to 30,000 tonnes of poison gas were being stored in grenades and unsafe tanks at six to eight depots. A spokeswoman for the East

German government could not confirm the report. She said: "The government knows nothing. The Soviets are not obliged to report to us."

Colonel Uwe Hempel, spo-kesman for the East German defence ministry, said Soviet military authorities had assured him that they had no chemical weapons on East German soil.

However, in Bonn a source said: "We have had indications for some time that the Soviet assertion that its chemical weapons were only in the Soviet Union was not correct. There are indications of several depots in East Germany.'

A Western diplomat in East Berlin said it was reasonable to assume Moscow had provided its 380,000 men on the front line with chemical weapons. "They would not keep chemical artillery shells at home and transport them to the front the day before the battle," he said.

Earlier this year it was disclosed that the Soviet military had secretly sent shortrange SS-23 missiles with conventional warheads to East Germany and Czechoslov-akia, in breach of the Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces treaty. Gennadi Gerasimov, the Soviet foreign ministry spokesman, admitted that the military had deployed the missiles without the knowledge of President Gorbachev. The missiles are being

Yesterday's report claimed that Bonn also suspected two East German factories, a drug plant in Dresden and a fertiliser factory in Rostock, had produced chemical weapons under Soviet supervision. One of the depots was near Dresden, the Berliner Morgenpost

It said West Germany was demanding that all Soviet chemical weapons be withdrawn before the pan-German elections due on December 2.

In March last year it was announced that US chemical weapons would be removed from West Germany.



Nest watch: An osprey returns to its nest with a fish at Loch Garten, Scotland. The picture of the female, below, feeding her young with tithitn from the fish brought by her mate, was taken by a warden's video camera mounted near the nest and printed from the video monitor screen

Poll tax protesters break up sheriffs' conference

By DOUGLAS BROOM, LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORRESPONDENT.

of enforcing community charge bills in Scotland broke 68 years of professional silence yesterday only to face a barrage of abuse from poli tax

at-Arms and Sheriff Officers, the Scottish equivalent of bailiffs in England and Wales, held the first press conference in their history to explain their role as impartial agents of the courts. The attempt to put the record straight ended in chaos and confusion at a Glasgow hotel, however, after the press conference was invaded by the people the sheriff officers accuse of unfairly blackening their name.

In spite of an elaborate cloak and dasser operation involving a last minute switch of venue, 60 members of the ference. They broke up the and fair". meeting and, chanting "no Gordon warrant sales" and "talk to us, not the press", they seized the Arms and Sheriff Officers.

THE people who have the job the backs of the retreating sheriff's men, who beat a

> Tommy Sheridan, chair-man of the Anti-Poll Tax Federation, delivered his own speech to the television cameras. "These people have been complaining about harresement. That is ironic coming from men who are ionals when it comes to harassing people who cannot afford this tax."

Before the intrusion, the sheriff officers said that they had decided to speak out because of intimidation by anti-poll tax groups. Officers had been physically attacked, their cars and offices had been damaged and their children had been threatened at school, they said. They stressed they were independent officers of the court, the enforcement tion tracked down con- were "completely impartial

Gordon Macpherson, of the Society of Messengers-atrostrum and hurled insults at said above the din: "This is

exactly what we were speaking about. Everybody is entitled to demonstrate and to make their views known, but in doing this they are cutting across other people's right to

Raymond Stephenson president of the society, said that without the legitimate enforcement of sheriff officers, law and order would give way to anarchy. He urged MPs to condemn law-



Political sketch

Snobby Roberts' jittery prefects

The form teacher in the "education" class. Mr Mac-

"education" class, Mr Mac-Gregor, has been told by the headmistress (Mrs Thatcher, or "Snobby Roberts") that she is planning a reshuffle of her junior prefects. Mr MacGregor has three prefects in his class: tall, well brought-up Alan (Howarth), pushy Miss Rumbold (Angela, or "carrot-top" to her class-mates), and Robert "brain-hox" lackson. box" Jackson.

Young Alan has only just been made a prefect, so he will not be demoted. But some of the children are saying that Angela may be in danger, while Robert's pro-motion has gone a little to his head, as often happens with the class swot: and there was that regrettable incident on a school trip, when Robert showed off at the airport by joking that he had a bomb in his satchel. He was disciplined on Monday in "trans-

port" class by Mr Parkinson. So, during education ques-tions yesterday. Robert and Angela were edgy; some of the other boys and girls (hoping to be prefects) were trying to impress Mr Mac-Gregor; and the rebel kids on the far side of the class-were doing their best to make the

prefects angry.
Robert was wearing his best shirt with a smart green tie and pretending that nothing had happened. Unfortunately one of the rebel kids (Bennett, Andrew, Lab, Denton & Reddish) intervened to call him a "joker," and Demis from Bolsover should "Corre on Romber Inch. ted "Come on, Bomber Jackson!" Robert was supposed to be leading a discussion about student grants, but nobody

Angela got off to a better start. In a striking black blonse with a big yellow oakleaf just above the bodice, she faced. Jimmy Dunnachie from Glasgow, who thumbed his nose and asked about qualifications to be a teacher. Angela's reply (that you need a 'C' in English and matha plus two years in higher education) sounded tense: for she knew you need no qualifications to be a prefect in Mrs Thatcher's school; doing joined-up writing is

Mouthy little "bovverboy" Bennett (Nicholas, C, from Pembroke) put the boot

in. Bennett often puts the boot in — to the rebels, of course, as this impresses the teacher. Bennett warned Sir that the rebels would wreck his scheme for state schools his scheme for state statous to go independent. A rebel (Brian Sedgemore, Lab) told Mr MacGregor that his own headmistress had said that "most" schools would be going independent, which, embarrassed Sir because it is not in the syllabus. The headmistress makes a habit of undermining her staff like

it. Poor Angela was struggling to defend the school's unspectacular record on nursery education, when up popped earnest Tim (Rathbone, C), an introverted boy, and re-minded her that Mrs That-cher had once said nursery education was "the single most potent contribution to raising standards". Luckily, Fim isn't bothered whether he's a prefect or not.

Nor is David ("Evans the Mouth," or "Heavens!" - as they call him, because he represents "Atfield.) These days, they cheer before Evans even speaks. At a volume Pavarotti would envy, he called on teachers to bring back the cane. Particularly for rebel boys like Labour's Days. Nellist, Evans started to yell, before they cut his micro-phone. Young Nellist, a scrawny youth who has been fighting a lot in the play-ground recently, jumped up and said a rude word. This enraged Elaine (C, Lancaster a wild child in a bluey gree dress. Beside this surquoise lather, polite Maureen (Hicks, from Wolverhampton) sat prim in crisp pink and white. Maureen hopes to be a prefect. Elaine doesn't give a fig. In all the fass, people hardly noticed Anthony Coombs, a seasitive boy with long hair, from Wyre Forest, with a thought-ful question about scholar ships for poorer children

And soon it was playtime or "points of order" -watched over by Mr Speaker, a worried schools inspector looking in on things from the outside. He noticed Norman from Chingford, intimidating the other children. "Dear, dear, dear, dear," said Mr eker, sadiy.

MATTHEW PARKIS

Gorbachev says no return to 'tanks and axes' days

Continued from page 1

able to influence the world." Almost desperately, he rounded on

still be in Afghanistan. "If we are still quarrelling about that, then I do not know who we are dealing with. You need to be blind not to see the results of improving relations with other

WEATHER

Wagging his finger and addressing his remarks from time to time towards individuals in the restive engaged in nothing less than a revolution. "And the purpose of revolution is to give people freedom." Repeatedly, he attacked the "illusions" of those who thought change was unnecessary. Some, he said, were

pursued with sufficient consistency. in the upper ech

Affecting a frustration similar tothat which must have accompanied the words when they were first uttered, Mr Gorbachev said: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear". And

taking "a straight course of confronta- -- he continued: "He who does not tion". The only fault with perestroika, should look after himself, that is his he said, was that it had not been business." Hinting at open discontent went on: "But if those who have high state posts disagree with the policy, then they should either keep their views to themselves and pursue official policy loyally, or they should

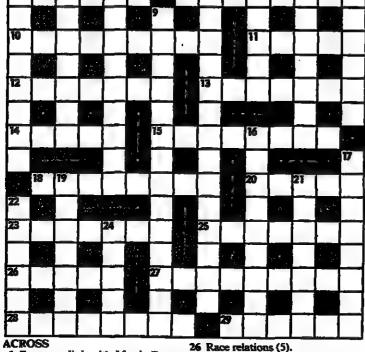
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YESTERDAY ...

POLLEN COUNT

MODERATE

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,343



1 European link with Merrie Eng-

4 Walks arrogantly like vagrants down under (8). 10 Ring for a sample - sign nothing

11 One could make a monkey out

of this electronic device (5). 12 Pig-food — strong support for sales reported (3-4). 13 Book to be read stage by stage?

14 Backed up, having gone in unexpectedly, but run out (5). 15 Veteran hunter? (3-5). 18 Non-attender made to go in a

working party (8). Sense of judgement (5). 23 Famous aircraftman and popu-

lar ace who scored well (7) 25 Starting court action in uniform

Solution to Puzzle No 18,342 L AME MARSHALL PANAMA R D D ORWELL 27 Secret mentions royal misalli-

Box is involved in easy movement of horses (8). 29 Dull material leads to closure of

1 Happy to receive permit for small horse (8). 2 Church title agreed then ab-

3 Lad treads out a foot on either Light clothing for showing off (6-8).

6 Endless energy can give us all go 7 The Spanish maid in France is coming up for raise (7). 8 Pack animal used in loads he assigned (3-3).

9 Rough sea — nice to think one has to sail near the wind (5,2,4,3).

16 Unfold prettier new material (9). Dickens family mad about Humpty Dumpty (8). 19 Instrument for chaps about to get degrees? (7).

Sort of bowler cricket side finds an incidental bonus (4-3). 22 By gum! This language is sticky

Concise Crossword, page 15

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 36 per cent of the competitors at the 1990 Bristol regional final of The

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard DIEDRE a. Heroine of sorrowful Irish myth

c. Dried, dehydrated, desicented RYOT c. A Kashmiri rice paddy WARBY

a. Decrepit b. A declaration of war c. A wallaby joey MUDGER a. An equivocator b. A harbour dree

c. A Thames night pirate

AA ROADWATCH

Answers on page 20

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24 Source of continental irrigation opening for business (5). AA Roadwatch is charged at 5p for 8 seconds (peak and standard) 5p for 12 seconds (off peak).

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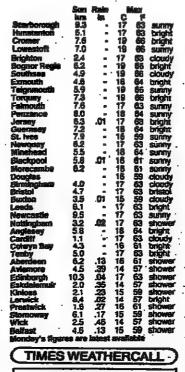
HIGHEST & LOWEST

and Northern Ireland. During the morning cloudbreaks will appear and it will become warm but humid in many places. Scotland will start brighter but during the day there could be a

It will start cloudy in many

areas of England, Wales

few showers over northern and western coasts. These will die out later. Winds in northern England and Scotland will be strong at times. Outlook: Very warm and sunny. AROUND BRITAIN



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 BUSINESS AND FINANCE 23-28 DEGREE RESULTS 37



Executive Editor **David Brewerton**

WEDNESDAY JULY 11 1990

Jury sent out in long DPR trial

● SPORT 38-42

A JURY trying three directors of a City brokerage for allegedly misleading clients into investing huge sums in the futures market was sent out to consider verdicts yesterday at the end of a four-month trial.

DPR Futures made millions from investors by charging up 10 50 per cent commission, the prosecution claimed, but directors Andrew Page, aged 31, Marcus Deller, aged 27, and David Rycon, aged 25, did so by making false claims to customers about likely profits.

Mr Page, Mr Deller, Mr Rycott and his brother, Ian, who ran the company's training and research, deny fraudulant trading between September 1986 and July 1988.

The jury will return to court to continue its deliberations

Sims warning

Sims Food Group, the fresh meat and poultry company, has given warning that the BSE scare will hit first-half profits. For the year ended March, pre-tax profits were £8.07 million (£6.05 million) on turnover of £167.9 million (£143.3 million), A 7.19p final dividend makes 9.83p (8.6p). Tempus, page 25

Empire improves Empire Stores, the mail order

group, made a profit of £172,000 in the year to April 28 on sales of £229 million after a half-time loss of £1.7 million. A nominal dividend of 0.1p per share will be paid after 5.525p in 1989. Tempus, page 25

Howden ahead

Howden, the engineer, has reported an increase in pre-tax profits from £17.2 million to £22.2 million for the year to end-April. The total dividend for the year rises from 4.6p to 5.15p. Earnings rise from

Nomura growth Nomura Securities, the largest broking house worldwide, is injecting Y33 billion (£118 million) capital into four European subsidiaries to further expansion before 1992, billion.

Japanese tide, page 25

THE POUND

US dollar 1.8150 (+0.0085) W German mark 2.9883 (+0.0112) Exchange index

STOCK MARKET

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major changes Page 26 INTEREST RATES

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NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Aug.) \$16.15 bbl (\$15.55)
* Denotes latest trading price

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19.00 the investigation did not reveal evidence that Mr Cross was involved in "frontrunning". He also said there was no evidence of mismanagement of client funds, but Mr Cross was found to be breaking house dealing rules. Enquiries ***

Telegraph moving to Canary Wharf

LESS than five years after it left Fleet Steet for the pioneer country of the Isle of Dogs, The Daily Telegraph is to move again - this time to become one of the founder tenants of Canary Wharf, a quarter of a mile north of its present home.

The Daily Telegraph, publisher of the Daily Telegraph, the Sunday Telegraph and the Spectator, is to take five floors of the 800 ft central skyscraper that its staff have watched rise steadily. Five floors amounts to more than 125,000 sq ft of space, rather more than the 103,000 sq ft of South Quay Plaza it occupies at the moment.

That modest amount of extra space does not suggest that Conrad Black, the Telegraph chairman, is about to make his long-expected move for United Newspapers, in which his Canadian company Hollinger has a 9 per cent stake. But yesterday's announcement that Sir James Goldsmith is to join the board of the Daily Telegraph as a non-executive director,

Sir James, fresh from his record breaking but unsuccessful bid for BAT, is one of five new heavyweight non-executive directors brought in by Mr Black. The others are Lord

chairman of Christies International; Henry Keswick, the chairman of Jardine Matheson and a former owner of the Spectator, Lord King, the chairman of British Airways, and Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, the chairman of NM Rothschild, banker to the Daily Telegraph and

Lord Carrington is also on the board of Hollinger, as is Mr Paul Reichmann, chairman of Olympia & York, the Canadian company that is developing Canary Wharf

Olympia & York has made the move easy for the Telegraph group. The Telegraph confirmed that O&Y had bought South Quay Plaza for an unspecified sum. The Daily Telegraph bought the building on a 200-year lease in 1986 for a price believed to be around The move to Docklands has already helped

and must have put the company in a position of strength in negotiating a deal with O&Y, which, apart from buying the old building, is likely to have made a generous contribution to fitting out costs for the new space.

transform profitability at The Daily Telegraph

Given the present weakness in the Dock-lands property market, The Daily Telegraph is

gives it what it paid for the building four years

Yesterday O&Y was embarrassed that the Telegraph had revealed this element of the

A spokeswoman pointed out that the transaction was concluded before last week's public statement from Mr Reichmann that the company was unlikely to buy in any more buildings and leases as part of its efforts to pursuade tenants to move to Canary Wharf.

Joe Cook, the Daily Telegraph managing director, said: "Shareholders will appreciate the benefits of this move. The financial arrangements relating to the relocation represent more efficient use of the company

Being in the lower storeys of the central skyscraper, the Telegraph is likely to be paying about £30 a sq ft for its space, suggesting an annual rent roll of £3.75 million. Above floor six in the skyscraper rents increase by about 40p a sq ft a floor, indicating that rents towards the top of the skyscraper will be about £45 a sq ft, on a par with new office space in the City of London.

Wharf, where hundreds of thousands of square feet of office space lie empty or uncompleted.

On one side of the building that the Telegraph will vacate late next year are the second and third phases of South Quay Plaza Phase two, owned by Rosehaugh, is not fully let after two years, while phase three. completed a year ago and still empty, is in the hands of the receiver.

On the other side is the steel skeleton of an uncompleted development by Wiggins Group. whose shares have been suspended since March pending a refinancing deal.

The Telegraph titles will occupy floors seven to eleven of the 50 storey tower, just above JWP, the technical service group, which announced its move to the tower on Monday.

Other tenants in the skyscaper include Lehrer McGovern International, the project manager on the £3 billion development, and the American investment bank Manufacturers Hanover, which has reserved eight floors. The State Street Bank & Trust Company of Boston is also to take a floor.

the City of London.

O&Y, itself, is expected to occupy three floors in the tower, at around level 24.



Halpern: close to sale

A buyer likely for **Burton** division

By GILLIAN BOWDITCH

BURTON, the retail group whose share price has crashed from 164p to 99p in the past fortnight, is believed to be close to selling its financial services division. The group is expected to receive around £170 million for the business and an announcement is expected this week.

General Electric of America is believed to be the most likely buyer of the business which is Europe's largest issuer of store credit cards.

The sale of the financial services division, expected to make operating profits of £25 million this year down from £34.8 million last year, will help reduce Burton's gearing and should help calm recent City fears.

The division has three operations and employs almost 1,300 people. Personal Account issues and administers store cards for the group's retail divisions. Welbeck Financial Services supplies retail card servicing facilities to third party retailers, and Personal Financial Services offers loans, investments, and insurance to card holders and customers.

Burton's gearing is expected to rise to over 110 per cent this year (45 per cent), as offbalance ventures are consolidated.

The sale of the financial services division is likely to bring gearing back to a manageable level. A price of around £170 million for the division would represent a p/e ratio of 10. Burton is forecast to make

pre-tax profits of £140 million this year down from £220 million. The group warned a fortnight ago that sales had deteriorated in recent weeks. Burton is not the only group trying to sell its financial services division. Analysts believe Next is attempting to

sell its Club 24 business for

around £35 million.

given hearing by EC bankers Touche Ross By RODNEY LORD, ECONOMICS EDITOR GOVERNORS of Euro-House of Lords committee on a strong counter-inflationary Emu that the hard ecu pro- policy. They see the main postls did not solve the probproblem as one of how to coordinate monetary policies to

pean Community central banks yesterday moved to avoid further public disagreement.

They sent Britain's alternative proposals for economic and monetary union in Europe for further study by alternate members of the bankers' committee who deputise for the governors.

Proposed briefings were cancelled after a day-long meeting, at which the bankers gave the idea for a "hard ecu" a bearing.

Using very different language from his strictures on the plan in London last week, Karl Otto Pohl, the president of the Bundesbank, said the hard ecu proposal was "not so contradictory" to the Eurocurrency and a European cen-

British proposal is consistent with the final objective of European monetary union. which is a single currency and common decision-making in the framework of a European central bank system.

change is proposing rule changes aimed at stimulating

more private shareholder in-

terest in company flotations.

The changes, outlined in a consultation document yes-

terday, will also guarantee

allocations to independent

market-makers and reduce

costs when companies go pub-

It is introducing a new

procedure known as an inter-

million. It proposes that the

securities house sponsoring such issues should be able to

shares on offer with its clients

only if the balance is sold

through an offer for sale or via

lic, the exchange says.

lem of finding a way for common decision-making. In a lecture at the Institute of Economic Affairs he said the EC had moved "far beyond"

Hard ecu plan

the creation of a parallel currency like the hard ecu. After yesterday's meeting, Robin Leigh-Pemberton, the Governor of the Bank of England, said: "This is very much what I anticipated as being the likely outcome."

Mr Leigh-Pemberton intends to continue his hard sell. Meanwhile, the pound of the independent ecu scheme with a speech today to a group of the European Parliament in Strasbourg in London, having climbed This will be followed by visits by Bank officials to other central banks to discuss the

In an unusual step, Mr May last year. tral bank. These form part of the Delors plan.

Leigh-Pemberton issued a formal statement after yesthe Pemberton issued a formal statement after yesterday's meeting. He said the lin miles on free world trade in the committee, said: "The British proposals were "a farm goods has been postconstructive and helpful way of moving beyond stage one" of the Delors plan.

> some extent the German government, are concerned that Emu should be introduced

For issues of less than £10

million, all of the shares may

be placed with the sponsor's

clients provided there are at least 100 shareholders and one

independent market-maker is

£25 million, a public offer for

willing to quote prices. For flotations of more than

SE plans change

to flotation rules

By JOHN BELL CITY EDITOR

THE International Stock Ex- should be two independent

achieve exchange rate stability in preparation for currency union. To maintain disinflationary policies after Emu, the Germans want an independent European central bank which would not take its orders from national poli-

ticians or parliaments. Other countries, including Britain, Italy and Spain, are worried that the German plan will lead to a two-tier Europe.

above DM2.9000 in the morning. The trade-weighted index was 0.2 of a point higher at

pened by a day until tomorrow, a spokesman for the General Agreement on Tariffs The Bundesbank, and to and Trade said in Geneva. The postponement is as a result of the illness of Art de Last week, he told the only on a basis which ensures agricultural group of Gatt.

City jewel for Touche

International pulling power: Peter Stafford of Spicer & Oppenheim announcing its merger with Touche Ross yesterday. The combined firm will earn about £260 million in fees and count 200 public companies among its clients. Details, page 24

175 estate agencies By OUR CITY STAFF

Prudential to shut

At the peak of its buying more than £220 milli activity in the late 1980s acquiring local agents.

Prudential Property Services "We are reacting to its business has been devestated by the housing slump. Michael Newmarch, Prud-

sale should be preferred to a placing. But sponsors will be ential's chief executive, opted able to place or firmly underfor the closure programme mediaries offer in issues of write up to half the issue if between £10 million and £25 three independent marketmakers trade the stock. In issues of all sizes, marketmakers other than the sponplace around 75 per cent of the soring house, should be

Coopers & Lybrand Deloitte, About 500 staff will lose their jobs as part of the Royal Insurance will be bat-programme, though some will thing for the position of Britoffered 5 per cent of the stock be offered jobs elsewhere in ain's biggest estate agency, the group. The final number of Both had about 700 offices at issued. Issues may be advertised in one national newsthe new intermediaries offer paper. For small issues, box to brokers applying on behalf advertisments would be redundancies is not yet the beginning of the year. known. The offices to be closed are spread round the

PRUDENTIAL Corporation country. Mr Newmarch de-has confirmed that it is to nied that the closures were an close 175 of its estate agency branches, leaving it with a network of about 500 offices.

At the neak of its buying the neak of its buying programme that has seen the Prudential spend more than £220 million on accounting local agents.

We are reacting to events had more than 800 offices, but in what we regard as the most appropriate way. You would hands," said Mr Newmarch.

Last year, the Prudential lost £49 million on its estate after receiving a specially agency operations, and losses commissioned report from have continued this year at about the same level.

After the closures, the Halifax Building Society and

Comment, page 25

Official investigation reveals Dunsdale dealing link

BZW sacks director over rules breach

By ANGELA MACKAY

of private clients. There allowed.

A DIRECTOR of Barclays de Zoete Wedd Investment Management was dismissed yesterday for breaching inhouse personal account dealing rules. The dealings are connected to people involved in Dunsdale Securities, the investment house that collapsed last month owing £17 million.

Roland Cross, who had been with BZWIM and other companies associated with Barclays for more than 10 years, was suspended on June 26 subject to an investigation by the Investment Managers Regulatory Organisation and Yesterday, a spokesman for BZW said

into front-running in relation to Dunsdale Securities are continuing Front-running occurs when parties deal in the market knowing that a big transaction is about to occur that will move prices in their favour. John Morgan, chief executive of

IMRO, said his organisation would

"continue to follow the situation BZWIM insists employees do not put transactions for their personal accounts through other brokers. However, Mr Cross was found to have put some of his

associated with Dunsdale. Mr Cross knew Gareth Robertson, a former broker for Swiss Bank Corporation, who resigned two weeks ago when his position became "untenable" as a result of the Dunsdale affair.

Mr Robertson, who once worked for

Barclays Bank Trust Co. introduced

Dunsdale Securities to SBC and vouched

personal trades through parties closely

for the firm's sole director, Robert Miller. SBC became one of Dunsdale's creditors when Mr Miller took a short position in Reuters shares and lost £2.1 million on the deal. The bank eventually recovered £1 million and took a charge over Mr Miller's house in Mayfair. The Dunsdale affair now encompasses

almost every statutory authority regulating the securities industry as well as the Serious Fraud Office and the Department of Trade and Industry. The Stock Exchange and the DTI are particularly interested in tracing what is believed to be a network of people involved in front-This week, the SFO is making

company's joint liquidators, Ray Hocking of Stoy Hayward and Harold Sorsky of Sorsky Defries. Mr Miller has been charged with two counts of theft and remanded in custody

until July 17.

Dunsdale's accounts available to the

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Acquisitions boost Porter Chadburn

Touche Ross to link with Spicer

TOUCHE Ross, one of Brit-ain's "big six" accountants, is was international pulling powain's "big six" accountants, is to swallow Spicer & Oppenheim. The combined firm, with 430 partners and fees of about £260 million, will be-come the fifth largest in Bri-tain, and number 200 public attractive." In particular, he companies among its clients.

But while the deal is classified as a merger, the name of as a significant factor in the Spicer & Oppenheim, whose strong City connections bring had lost several City clients to Touche such prized audit due to their acquisition by clients as Kleinwort Benson, Morgan Grenfell and Barclays de Zoete Wedd, is to dis-appear. From August, the accountancy profession for its firm's 25 offices in Britain will change to Touche Ross.

More importantly, most senior positions within the new organisation will be filled by Touche partners, including that of chairman, managing partner and all the firm's national practice directors.

John Roques, Touche's managing partner, said: "Spicer is a very, very classy business. Basically, to comnete with our fellow members in the Big Six we need to spend a lot of money on training and a lot of money on technology and by being together we can afford to spend more and spend in a more effective way. We think that's good for our at the time would be liable for

staff and good for our clients." The news follows Touche's recent failure to merge with Deloitte Haskins & Sells, another leading firm. While the companies did link up in most parts of the world to form the third biggest inter-national group, DRT International, in Britain Deloitte opted to merge with Coopers & Lybrand, forming the bigaest British ürm.

Peter Stafford, Spicer's nat- a step further.

er that attracted his firm to Touche. "We were looking again at our strategy and the cited his firm's vulnerability to international competition

multinational corporations. But while Spicer has long strengths in the City, the Lloyd's insurance market, the professions and for its strong tax practice, it has hit a bad patch in recent years.

The firm was auditor to Barlow Clowes, the collapsed investment group, and Atlantic Computers, the failed computer leasing group, which led to Britain's biggest business failure at British & Commonwealth Holdings. Enquiries by Department of Trade inspectors into both companies have brought significant - and unwanted - publicity to Spicer's audit practice, although Mr Roques pointed out that only Spicer's partners

any subsequent action. Last year Spicer was hit by defections from its consultancy practice, built up in response to Big Bang and suffering ever since. The firm achieved only 11 per cent growth last year as a result, leading to questions over its future as an independent. Those questions have now been answered, and the rationalisation of the

Climbing higher: Raymond Dinkin, chairman of Porter Chadburn, left, with, William Lazarus, finance director, centre, and Stephen Julius, director, yesterday

Allied-Lyons public houses

single and block purchases."

Fuller pays £9m for chain of

FULLER, Smith & Turner, and will require its sole brew-the West London brewer, is ery, in Chiswick, to work close to capacity. However, Anbuying a chain of 44 public thony Fuller, chairman, said houses from Allied-Lyons for £9 million cash.

All are within 60 miles of London, mainly to the northwest, taking Fuller's ales into Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire for the first time.

The acquisition, the biggest in Fuller's 105-year history, came four days after the company reported a 15 per cent increase in pre-tax profits to £8.53 million for the year to March.

company's pub estate to 200

Fuller is left with £1 million in the bank after the deal.

the company was searching for further acquisitions, hop-ing to take advantage of disposals forced upon leading brewers after the Monopolies and Mergers Commission review of the industry.

Arthur Curtis, the finance director, said that although there may be short-term earnings dilution because of the acquisition, this may be offset by income from the introduction of Fuller's ales in Whitbread pubs in the south

The most profitable public houses in the package sell about 400 barrels of a beer a year, against Fuller's target of 700, but some are closed and new tenancies will have to be

Mr Fuller said: "The MMC has offered us a great opportunity to expand and this deal is only the first that we are hoping to announce. We are still actively looking to increase our estate with both and west as guest beers in

Lovell declared in default by SE

PRE-TAX profits at Porter from £11.9 million. Profits Chadburn, the packaging and were boosted by a first-time consumer products group, ad- contribution of about £1.8

vanced 69 per cent to £7.21 million from Lord Label

million in the year to end- Group, the supplier of self-

March, helped by contribu- adhesive printed labels which

about 25 per cent of this accounted for by the American market. The specialist distribution division saw operating profits

tions from acquisitions.

Turnover increased 69 per cent to £102.7 million, with

share climbed 20 per cent to

The final dividend has been

raised to 1.45p (1.2p), giving a total of 2.175p (1.8p).

Operating profits at the

consumer leisure products di-

vision, which sells licensed

sportswear, radio-controlled cars and fishing equipment,

grew by 23 per cent to £3.78

million, on turnover up 33 per

cent to £43.2 million. Profits

benefited from a first time

contribution of £394,000 from

Fleckhope, the distributor and

The packaging division's operating profits surged from £843,000 to £3.11 million, on

turnover of £40.4 million, up

wholesaler of fishing tackle.

was acquired in May 1989.

The purchase gives the group a significant presence in the

climb 6 per cent to £1.86 million in "difficult market conditions." Turnover rose 31

Raymond Dinkin, chair-

man and chief executive, said

the agreed sale of the group's

engineering division would

enable it to concentrate on

Shareholders' funds stood

at about £22 million, with net

borrowings at £7.6 million.

Interest costs edged up 7.8 per

cent to £1.13 million. There

was an extraordinary debit of

clays de Zoete Wedd is look-

ing for pre-tax profits of £9

million in the current year.

Matthew Groves at Bar-

growth areas.

£146,000.

per cent to £18.2 million.

American market.

castle stockbroker, was "hammered" yesterday by the Stock Exchange after Philip Navier, a provisional liquidator, was appointed to the company on Monday.

The exchange declared Lov-ell in default, which means the authorities doubt the company will be able to meet its commitments to creditors.

Lovell's problems are believed to be caused by doubts over segregation of clients'

Lovell, which has about 500 private clients, was suspended Duncan Hexton, a director of by The Securities Association that company.

LOVELL and Co, the New- on June 26, and an official investigation is believed to be under way. Thomas Lovell, the broker's chairman, resigned soon after the

Lovell's clients helped raise £3.6 million to refinance Parrish, the listed stockbroker. A planned merger of the two firms was later scuppered. • The Financial Intermediaries Managers and Brokers Regulatory Association yesterday suspended Noble Investments of Lavington Street, London, and Richard

Oriflame doorsteps Eastern Europe

By WOLFGANG MUNCHAU EUROPEAN BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

EAST Europeans, used to queuing for hours to buy consumer products, may soon find the roles reversed, with queues of sales agents forming on their own doorsteps. Door to-door selling has arrived.

Oriflame International, the Swedish cosmetics group, has set up a subsidiary to "exploit business opportunities for the direct selling of cosmetics products in Eastern Europe".

The new company, Oriflame Eastern Europe (Oresa) will be capitalised at about £10 million, of which Oriflame will put up around one quarter.

The company wants to raise the remaining £7.34 million from its shareholders, who are invited to subscribe to the shares on the basis of one share for every seven held.

Jonas af Jochnick, the chair-man, said: "I recognise that there could be significant opportunities from the development of Oriflame's business in Eastern Europe, but I realise that an investment in Oresa is highly speculative, and that there is a risk that the entire investment could be lost. Consequently I do not feel that it is appropriate for Oriflame, as a quoted public company, to invest on its own behalf more than £2.5 million in Oresa shares."

The new shares will not be listed on any stock exchange, nor is it expected that Oresa will pay any dividends "in the cable future".

Oresa plans to form joint venture companies with Eastein European manufacturers. Negotiations are under way with a firm in Comboslovakia. Oress will not be involved in East Germany, which will be supplied by Oriflame.

Evans climbs 6% to £7.6m

By Jonathan Prynn

EVANS of Leeds, the property developer, increased pre-tax profits from £7.12 million to £7.55 million, a 6 per cent ders, with a concent gain, in the year to end-March. and around Leeds. The rise was helped by the continued buoyancy of the property market in the North.

Ernest Curtis, director, said Evans of Leeds was not affected by the market downturn in the southeast because its properties there were not development sites but fully tenanted. The majority of the shares, "In that respect we're about 40 per cent has been company's development not our own master," he said. issued on the market. tenanted. The majority of the shares, "In that respect we're

properties are based in an area stretching from north of the Midlands to the Scottish box-

ders, with a concentration in

Mr Curtis said that rental values in the Leeds business district had increased from about £12 to £20 per sq ft over

the past year. However, Mr Curtis said: the stock market did not fully reflect the regional dimension in valuing the company's

"We are carried along by the general state of the market."

The shares currently stand at a 40 per cent discount to asset value, despite the firm's conservative 39 per cent gear-

A final dividend of 4.55p (4p) takes the total for the year to 6.8p (6.15p), a gain of 10.6 per cratt.

There is a one-for-one scrip issue to increase liquidity in the tightly held shares. Only

Australian boost for Maxwell

From BRIAN BUCHANAN IN SYDNEY

AN AUSTRALIAN federal court decision has opened the way for Robert Maxwell, the British media tycoon, to retain a key stake in the the country's newspaper market.

At the same time, David Aspinall, a senior executive in the debt-troubled Bond Group of companies, has admitted he breached the Takeover Code in a deal that led to Mr Maxwell picking up his stake.

The court decision followed a challenge by the National Companies & Securities Commission. Australia's corporate watchdog, to Mr Aspinall's purchase, about two months ago, of more than 54 million shares in the Bell Group, the owner of Perth's morning daily newspaper, the West

Mr Aspinall later sold more than 48.5 million of the shares to Mr Maxwell for Aus\$485,949 (£215,498) or

Ausl cent a share.

At a hearing in Perth on Monday, the commission's challenge was settled under an agreement which requires all the shares, including Mr Max-well's, to be put up for sale by tender. But both Mr Aspinall and Mr Maxwell may still be able to keep their shares.

The tender is subject to a confidential reserve price and the commission has agreed to retain the status quo if the reserve price is not bettered by offers received. Robert Holmes à Court, the

Australian entrepreneur, is believed to be among the poten-tial bidders. The commission has agreed

to an end of the month deadline for offers. Unwin Hyman

goes to Harper HarperCollins Publishers, part of The News Corpora-tion, has bought the publish-ing group Unwin Hyman for an undisclosed sum. Unwin Hyman recorded a 1989 turnover in excess of £16 million, split between the UK and

A management buyout is being concluded for the Australian subsidiary, and similar negotiations are under way by the New Zealand

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

B&C in £28m placing of Forfaiting stake

THE stricken British & Commonwealth group has made its largest asset disposal since administrators were appointed last month with a £28 million placing of its 40 per cent stake

in London Forfaiting, the international trade finance house.
The shares were placed at 70p each by BZW, the securities house, and closed at 78p, up 5p. Of the 40 million shares sold, 2 million were bought by five executive directors of London Forfaiting and other employees. John Gunn, B&C's representative on the board, has resigned. B&C would not disclose the book value of its London Forfaiting holding or the net proceeds of the disposal.

Buyout at UB offshoot

UNITED Biscuits is selling Crawfords Bakeries and Restaurants, a chain of 111 outlets in Scotland, to senior managers for an undisclosed amount. The acquisition includes a principal bakery in Leith, Edinburgh, and a smaller bakery at Peterhead near Aberdeen. Financial backing has been provided by the Royal Bank of

Scotland.

Chapter 11 for Atlantic

ATLANTIC Computer Systems, the American arm of Atlantic Computers, the collapsed leasing group, has filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the American bankruptcy code. Atlantic's administrator had hoped to avoid a filing to save costs but the filing was made to block creditors seeking to improve their positions at the expense of others.

THE TI

Kingsgrange sweeter KINGSGRANGE, the scented toiletries manufacturer,

reports a pre-tax profit of £215,000 in the year to end-April, compared with a £2.04 million loss previously.

Group turnover slipped from £21.3 million to £20.9 million, although turnover for the continuing businesses grew by 10 per cent. The group made a trading profit of £1.37 million, against a loss of £311,000 last time. Eps stood at 1.5p, against a 12.5p loss per share last time. Once again, there is no final dividend, and none for the year again. there is no final dividend, and none for the year, against last time's total of 0.75p.

Gardiner at the double

Pre-tax profits at Gardiner Group, the security products distributor, more than doubled from £1.06 million to £2.31 million in the six months to end-April. Group turnover, boosted by ac-quisitions, was ahead by 92 per cent to £19.7 million. Eps rise by 63 per cent to 2.50p, while the interim dividend is improved to 0.375p, against 0.3p.

Dividend cut by Christie

THE collapse in the residential property market con-tinues to affect Christie Group, the property surveyor and financial adviser, with taxable profits slumping from £4.59 million to £1.21 million for the year to and March. end-March. The company has cut its final dividend from 2.6p to 1.4p, making 2.8p (4p). Earnings per share fell from 13.65p to 4.36p.

Seton in good health

SETON Healthcare, manufacturers of bandages, dressings, orthopaedic and pharmaceutical products, is raising £5.7 million via a placing of shares on the Stock Exchange. At the placing price of 130p a share, the company will be capitalised

Pre-tax profits to end-February were £2.18 million, against £1.60 million. Following the placing by Guinness Mahon, directors and their families will control 37 per cent of the enlarged share capital. Dealings are expected to begin on



Points from the Annual Statement by the Chairman of Anglo American Corporation, Mr. Julian Ogilvie Thompson:

- 🖾 Anglo American Corporation is proud to report a 20 per cent increase in earnings, despite the fall in the gold price which affected a major segment of its business. Record earnings reflect the depth, strength and diversity of the Group.
- The events of the last nine months have changed the face and future of South Africa as irreversibly as anything that has happened in Eastern Europe, and have opened up exciting prospects for a new and democratic
- For a genuine democracy to develop, however, the world must accept that a growing economy, freed from sanctions, is as necessary to the success of
- constitutional negotiations as it is to the political stability of the future South Africa.
- Investment in human capital must be a major priority of the new South Africa. Savings on its defence budget could be committed to a voluntary "development force" providing training, work and skills for the "lost generation" of black youth which dropped out of school during the years of political upheaval. Anglo currently funding 1,900 bursaries in higher education, 2,700 apprenticeships and, last year, spent more than R200 million on in-house skills

training. Our Chairman's Fund

spends R37 million per year on non-

- racial education and plans to spend
- A new South Africa must address the grievances and aspirations of its black citizens. But nowhere have poverty and inequality been alleviated without economic growth. Extensive state intervention and centralised planning have failed the world over and are no more likely to succeed in the new South Africa.
- American and its associates are Even more than in the past, the South Africa of the future will need large companies with the financial, technical and managerial resources to undertake large and important projects that will be the real engine of growth for all Southern Africa.

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Prudential shuts the stable door

COMMENT

DAVID BREWERTON

Lybrand

became anonymous branches.

Mick Newmarch, Prudential's

new chief executive, calculates

the cost so far of the venture into

estate agency at £288 million.

The fat end of £200 million has

already been written off, and he

has accepted the Coopers &

ommendations for action to

correct losses running at £50

million a year. But while Mr

Newmarch has acted swiftly in

that he was only recently installed in his job, the agony has

been going on for months.

Shareholders would be justified

in asking why, when Coopers was called in last November, it has

taken until July for action? The

Pru itself, wearing its hat as

corporate investor, might well

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contract for the British tunelling machines was a

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machines that have caused the

smooth profits progress,

which has seen pre-tax profit

million in the year to April.

rise 29 per cent to £22.2

Significant design change

to the machines, an extended

commissioning period, and

higher than expected costs

mean that the Great Belt project is — for the moment — not showing the hoped for returns. Capital expenditure

on the project caused com-

pany borrowings to double to £48 million over the year,

leaving it with gearing of 58

per cent. Since then it has

risen further, but is now falling

and could finish the year at 35

The Great Belt difficulties

should not detract from

Howden's impressive progress

elsewhere, based on its now

well-spread global sales. The and eating-out habits.

DEE CEDIT

only hiccup to Howden's

two islands of Denmark, the so-called Great Belt project. Unexpectedly it is just these machines that have contained this year, putting the shares at 155p on a prospective p/e of about 9. Worth buying on any weakness.

the mechanical engineer.

organised issues worth \$17.1 are busy tunelling their way

billion. Even Nikko, which towards France. Winning the

Deloitte

. .. .

system and the lack of profes-

sionalism and training of many

estate agents. The Pru, to its

credit, sought to train its staff,

but regarded this as a complete

breakthrough in that over-

was to imagine that the business

which made half a million under

proprietorial ownership would

The fourth, which applies to

continue to make half a million

Prudential but not to some

others, was to take the little

amount of goodwill which is

purchased in an estate agency -

the trading name - and demolish

it. Nice old Jones and Sons

but dull image. By last year, the Japanese had a near-stranglehold on the new issue

market. Nomura took first place with 140 issues, worth 531.4 billion, more than 15 per cent of the total. It was followed by Daiwa which

has been slower to develop,

captured 7.4 per cent of the

market to take fourth place.

The grip weakened this year

when the fall in the Nikkei

dented Japanese investors'

ability to fund issues. Nikko's

\$2.1 billion in placings

allowed it to reach only thir-

teenth position. Last week's

lifting of the embargo on

equity warrant issues in To-

kyo may still allow the houses

to regain some of their form

The expansion in equities is

following a similar route.

After Big Bang all four houses

contented themselves with a

trickle of agency broker busi-ness from Japan. "It's like a

game of cards," said a spokes-man. "You lead with your ace,

your trump. We use our domestic base not to domi-

nate a market but just to build

Nomura started market-

making in just 10 stocks in August 1987, when some observers felt the firm had

already missed the Big Bang

boat. Today it operates in 61.

It will add companies to the

The other three houses have

targeted other expansion ar-

eas; Nikko has established a

mergers & acquisitions team.

principally to service Japanese

customers planning European

expansion. It has yet to or-ganise its first deal. Daiwa has a 20-strong European equity research team, and has estab-lished a successful commercial

In October Nomura moves

sins, this has taken four years

recent weeks has been for

directors to sell stock rather

Brave new world

A FURTHER sign of change

ing times in South Africa: en-

dela visit, South African wor-

thies are coming to London in

September for a financial sem-

inar sponsored by Standard

Bank of South Africa. "Con-

flict is giving way to coopera-

tion as the country's political

the conference guide prom-

sentative from Anglo Ameri-

can, the governor of the South

African Reserve Bank, An-

thony Sampson, the journa-list, and Thabo Mbeki, ANC

secretary for international af-

fairs. He will no doubt be pay-

ing attention to one of the con-

ference's themes: "The ques-

tion is no longer will sanctions

Martin Waller

be lifted, but when?"

giants, the ANC and National

than to buy it.

Neil Bennett

paper trading operation.

list when there is demand.

up credibility."

before the end of the year.

as part of a major institution.

The third fundamental error

remunerated industry.

withdrawal. When times are to emotional breaking point by good, fast Eddy will open up the complications of the housing

ask that question of the board of

one of the companies in which it

realisation at last that insti-

tutional disciplines cannot be

successfully imposed upon entrepreneurial businesses. The

Prudential, convinced that size

and strength would eventually

win, has until now been trying to

keep its losses down by keeping

its commission rates up. A first

year economics student could

have told the directors that the

best that could be expected of

such a strategy would be a loss of

business to less expensive (none

of them are cheap) competitors.

Now, no doubt under the

prompting of Coopers, local

managers are to be allowed to

compete on price in local

markets, dropping commission

rates from an across-the-board

necessary. But Mr Newmarch is

not convinced estate agency is a

price-sensitive business, and if he

TEMPUS

Howden tunnels to success

up 17.2 per cent, and a £2

million increase in pre-tax

profits to £8.07 million. It also

continued with £7 million of

capital investment, widened

its customer base and over-

came operational problems at

one of its manufacturing

Turkey and chicken prod-

ucts made headway and lamb,

pork and poultry have made up for much of the running lost by beef. Costly and tougher health requirements

could send some of its

competitors to the wall, in

which case Sims will be ready

to bid for stricken candidates.

flat this year, though the 7.19p final, making 9.83p (8.6) and

putting Sims on a yield of 6

per cent, backed by an historic

p/e of 9.7, is reasonable

compensation in front of what

should be a healthier year in

Empire Stores

EMPIRE Stores, the mail

order group, is remarkably

relaxed about the worsening

trend of its gearing, which rose

to 67 per cent last year from 56

per cent in the previous trading period. Empire points

to its £113 million worth of

debtors compared with £40

million of borrowings, and emphasises that its bankers

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Profits might well turn out

contract at the Drax power

station could be followed by

others. Aerospace, too, is mak-

ing good progress. However, the 12 per cent

increase in dividend lags the

23 per cent rise in eps. A final

dividend of 3.56p (3.18p) gives a total of 5.15p a share

(4.6p). The company could

make pre-tax profits of £26

MAD Bear disease has struck

the shares of Sims Food Group, the meat and poultry

company. At 218p, they are £1 down on end-December lev-

els. According to Sims, it is

not British cows that are mad

- but the media and the

But Sims's admission that

current-year results and the

first half in particular will be

affected by the BSE scare

end-March is that Sims made

record sales despite one of the

hottest summers ever, which hit meat consumption. The

heatwave was made more

uncomfortable by high in-terest rates which had a knock-

on effect on catering activities

The paradox of its year to

hardly helps its case.

Sims Food

2 per cent to 1.5 per cent if

But there is a glimmer of

has invested.

is right, which I doubt, there will

be even bigger losses to behold at

Estate agents are not the

world's most popular people,

ranking well down in the

hierarchy of acceptable prof-

essions, in the same area as

journalists and bookmakers. But

spare a thought nevertheless for

the 500 estate agent employees of

Prudential Property who are

losing their jobs. Some will be re-employed, but many will be

made redundant. But the manner

in which they learned of the shutdown of 175 branches, through

leaks in the press last weekend, is

unacceptable. The Pru briefed its

managers last Friday, some of

them gossiped the weekend away,

and the staff finally learned their

to be being heard of Prudential's

other great plan to achieve profitable vertical integration in

the house buying industry, which

is to buy a building society or

Building Society but the talks fell

through. Shareholders will be

It was talking to the Skipton

It is harder to be sanguing

over the interest cover, or

rather lack of it, in the year to

end-April. Interest payable of

£5.3 million wiped out £4.1 million of operating profit and

it is not easy to see great

improvement until interest

But for an exceptional credit

of £1.4 million, relating to the

sale of the debt collection op-

eration, the tiny profit of

£172,000 on sales of £229 mil-

lion would have been a loss.

Meanwhile the group is between the devil and the

deep blue sea in the sense that

borrowings will almost cer-

tainly need to rise to finance

higher levels of business when

the sluggish demand in the

mail order trade finally begins

to improve. That, in the short

run at least, will bring interest

cover under renewed pressure.

Empire says it has taken great strides towards putting

its house in order by slimming

its executive, hiring a team of

new buyers and sourcing its

There were signs of im-

provement in the second half

with some gain in market

share - hence the 5p rise in

Empire shares to 90p. But even a sharp recovery to £4

million profits this year would

leave the shares on a p/e of 14,

looking to hopes of a bid from

the large European sharehold-

ers who between them control

areas on the Pacific rim.

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People selling their houses are unlikely to choose "here today come today com

outfits that are likely to shut their

doors overnight, and some

vendors may have been prepared

to pay the higher commission

charged by Prudential Property

Services in order to feel secure in

a dangerous world. The man

from the Pru image lingers on,

despite the corporation's own

But this morning, if the

customers of 175 Prudential

Property branches trot along to

their local high street, they will

find the branch has gone. Here

yesterday, gone today. The Pru,

bless it, is taking "great care to

minimise inconvenience to cust-

omers", but this once-mighty

corporation has taken another

well-deserved knock in its public

when Prudential, in company

with General Accident, Royal

Insurance, Nationwide Anglia,

Halifax Building Society and a

host of others began to compete

with each other to pay the highest

don. But the big four Japanese investment houses, Nomura,

Daiwa, Yamaichi and Nikko,

are here for the long term.

They have adopted the lowest

profile they could as they have

Today they have estab-

lished profitable European

bases, something more aggres-

sive American houses have

found impossible. And they

News that Nomura Securi-

ties, the world's largest broker.

is to inject an extra 33 billion

yen (£118 million) into its

European subsidiaries is a rare

it comes a day after the firm

started trading in 13 European

companies on Seaq Internat-

ional in London, and added

another 11 companies to its

London market-making oper-

ations. Last week, the firm

completed a warrant issue for

Lonrho, its first for a non-Jap-

anese company. All of this is

evidence that the firm must be

treated as a serious player in

Nomura calls its expansion

strategy dochakuka. It has two

stages: first, it opens an office

in a new market or city. Init-

ially, it will be small and con-

centrate on servicing the needs

of the group's powerful insti-

tutional client base in Japan.

The main goal however is to

win confidence, and custom,

Once established, the sub-

sidiary is expected to innovate

from the local community.

When a pun is not Wight

BRACE yourselves for September 8. The latest privatisa-

tion campaign, for the power industry, reaches the television screens on that date, extending a long line that began with British Telecom world, but this one must have toxed Japanese neeotiating

longer ago than most market- taxed Japanese negotiating makers can remember. The skills to their utmost. The

difficulty in the past has always been that the more "populist", for which, read flippant and juvenile, the advertisement, the less it is liked by the industry con-

war and local labourers. Per-

IT IS a scene that will doubt-

less be played out in many a

household this summer as the

exam results come in. Chris-

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light. The serious, for which, read pompous, advertisements tend to get ignored. Perched on the tightrope this time is Robin Wight, head of the WCRS agent the read of the WCRS agent the read of the wcreating time is Robin Wight, head of the wcreating time is Robin Wight.

the account and one of those

putative government public

relations minders whose ap-

pointment caused a storm a

few months ago. The first

notion to fall by the wayside,

as readers of The Times will

know, was the use of the actor Vincent Price, veteran of

many horror films, apparently vetoed on grounds of cost. Mr

Wight's first draft had to be

slightly redrawn because it

was felt to be too jokey, while

government advisers sensibly

demanded a fall-back cam-

paign in case the whole ap-

proach looked like flopping.

The idea this time is to avoid

the painful pun, as in "Be an H20wner," in favour of a

clever idea, still being kept

tightly under wraps. The prob-

cerned, which prefers to see haps they could get Sir Alec

the London equity market.

continue to roll forward.

sign of this growth.

relentlessly expanded.

Wiser heads than mine shook

murder attempt.

dominate the business. Their

directors made a number of

fundamental errors. The first was

that they failed to take sufficient

account of the fact that there are

no barriers to entry in the estate

agency business, nor barriers to

good, fast Eddy will open up

shop. The only requirements are

the price of some shopfitting,

some advertisements in the local

paper, a photocopy machine and

a desire to succeed. It is the

ultimate entrepreneurial activity,

as easy and nearly as quick to set

up as the one-man umbrella

businesses which appear on the

streets of New York when it starts

was to believe that homebuyers

purchase a stack of other

financial products when they

change house, and that they

would buy them all from the

estate agent. Some do, but others

turned in

Japanese

firms' favour

brought a number of Japanese placing ability began to attract

corporate borrowers to the business from Western com-

trying to construct products with unbeatable reliability and value for money.

The American houses seemed impregnable. But Nomical idly in 1985. The dwindling idly in 1985. The dwindling resources of the American Japanese company in which hanks coupled with the strong impulsive actions are mortal.

ised the potential of such a reliable but not particularly national's swap issue for IBM wave, unwatched, rolls on.

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

lem with concepts, of course, topher Dugdale, aged 24 and a ability to buy and sell just

is that they are too easily lampooned: remember the cruel jibe "Tell Sid he already owns it"?

to easily trainee accountant with the graph in the latest edition of cruel jibe "Tell Sid he already owns it"?

A JAPANESE concern has won a £12 million contract to build a bridge. The Japanese are never slow to pick up building contracts round the building contracts round the street of Chantered had by Infotrend, shows directors are not only keeping well the street and a partner of the analysts firm, Keith, came seventh in and fund managers to whom the environment of England and by Infotrend, shows directors are not only keeping well than the street of England and by Infotrend, shows directors are not only keeping well to build a bridge. The Japanese father and a partner of the analysts and fund managers to whom the environment of England and by Infotrend, shows directors are not only keeping well and the street of the street of

Close clash call

THE thrills and spills of high-

speed racing proved too much

for some competitors at the

City Scalextric Grand Prix

yesterday. The event, an at-

tempt to raise up to £20,000

appeal, saw some unlikely

winners as well as occasional

almost Argentinian displays of

temper. Nomura Internat-

ional scorched to victory in

the first of three series, leaving

Bank of America less than

amused. The American team

same time as Nomura's. Win-

were Price Waterhouse and

the cast of Buddy, the popular

WHEN it comes to calling the

market, Britain's company

directors seem to have more

than their fair share of good

fortune. A new study of share

dealing reveals that British

directors have an uncanny

Feel for the deal

the equivalent exam in 1953.
His father, George, a former partner, came fourth in the 1920s. The proud father's only comment? "It seems that the

comment? "It seems that the accountancy profession is in a state of irreversible decline."

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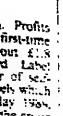
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and develop the market to accept its own unique products. All Nomura's expansion has been backed by a high research element. Like the automotive and electronic in-dustries before it, Japan's financial services sector in

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Tokyo shares drop on rate rise fears

FEARS of another rise in of the central bank. However, Japanese interest rates pulled aware of the dent to business the rug from under the Tokyo market yesterday, dragging the another jump in borrowing Nikkei index 385.85 lower to 32,152.43 and pushing the yen up to its highest against the dollar in six weeks (Joe Joseph

writes from Tokyo). The Bank of Japan has been making it clear that nobody should hold their breath for an easing of monetary policy, although it has not hinted at another interest-rate rise. But economists say the booming economy may force the hand willing to await confirmation making a move on rates.

Seng index, buoyed by substantial blue-chip buying, rose 23.01 to 3,408.16.

New York — The Dow

Jones industrial average fell by 4.46 to 2,909.65 in opening

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begun the task of downgrading their profit forecasts for the big dollar-earners and exporters which are likely to suffer most from the pound's newfound strength.

fluctuations.

Heading the list of casualties was Trusthouse Forte, the hotel and leisure group, which finished 10p lower at 290p after a downgrading by

reduced its profit estimate for the current year by £27 miltion to £245 million compared with last year's £260 million.

The strong pound is likely to discourage foreign tourists ded by this week's warning from visiting this country and from the chancellor that there using THF's extensive range of hotels. THF's provincial hotels division is also said to be under pressure and the

Just how thin and sensitive conditions have become in the equity market was highlighted by business in Rothmans International. the tobacco group. The price rose 15p to 800p after a hadly-handled buying order but the total volume was only 220,000 shares by the

cutback in corporate spending gram trade in late dealings may have already affected its with British Steel falling 1/4p

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tions for Shell, 4p cheaper at at 829p, on offer. 445p, and BP, a similar sum down at 317p. It has reduced lied despite the receding hopes its forecast for BP by £200 for an early cut in base rates. million to £1.1 billion and for Prices at the longer end rose Shell by a similar figure to £3.3 by as much as £1/4. billion, blaming currency fluctuations and the lower oil

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THE pound's relentless climb to an 18-month high on world markets is starting to spell bad news for those British comnanies exposed to currency City analysts have already

320 TRUSTHOUSE FORTE: hit by stronger pound

Panmure Gordon, the broker. of a recent profits down-Panmure is believed to have grading, 15p cheaper at 288p, and Tarmac, 4p easier at 242p after a downgrading by BZW. Elsewhere, share prices continued to drift on lack of interest with sentiment clou-

would be no early cut in interest rates. The main index spent most of the day reflecting activity on the futures market where the Sentember FT-SE 100 contract continued to trade at a healthy premium. This limited the falls in the

cash market. The FT-SE 100 index ended 10.0 lower at 2,327.5, having been almost 15 points down. The FT index of 30 shares also shed 4,3 at 1.855.0 with turnover boosted to 442 million shares by several large placings.

There were signs of a proto 1374p as a line of 3.3 Panmure was also said to million shares went through have reduced its profit estion on the ticker. There were also mates for Granada, down 18p 250,000 BAA, unchanged at at 231p.

In the oil sector, Smith New
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> Government securities ral-Caledonia Investments, the

publicly-quoted vehicle of the Cayzer family, fell 11p to 366p after confirmation that Sir Ron Brierley, the New Zea-

faiting and were placed with in the US. more than a dozen institutions at 70p a share. London Forfaiting finished 3p better at

into receivership. Prudential Corporation The shares were sold to firmed 2p to 228p after Cazenove, the broker, at 365p confirming plans to close 175 of its 675 estate-agency branches around the country. each and then placed with various institutional clients. The sale raised £38 million for Mick Newmarch, the chief IEP, Sir Ron's vehicle, which executive, said the changes is believed to have paid about would place Prudential's pro-390p a share for its initial perty services division on a

76p. Its price has been de-pressed ever since B&C went

firmer financial footing. The composite insurance its own shares, paying 360p sector suffered another set-

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cach. back but managed to close Caledonia sold its 31 per above its worst levels. It has cent holding in British & been the subject of a number Commonwealth three years of profit downgradings by analysts in recent weeks. UBS

BZW placed 40 million Phillips & Drew, the broker, shares, worth £28 million, in joined in on Monday, issuing London Forfaiting, the finance a warning to clients that group which is quoted on the conditions were continuing to USM. The shares were British deteriorate in this country and & Commonwealth's 40 per that there was still little evicent stake in London Ford cent stake in London For- dence of a sustained recovery

General Accident fell 8p to 528p and Guardian Royal Exchange 3p to 224p, while Royal Insurance on 492p and Sun Alliance on 322p shed a penny apiece.

The banks ran out of steam after Monday's bout of dividend-buying by fund managers ahead of the interim dividend season. Barclays Bank slipped 3p to 400p, Lloyds Bank 2p to 302p, Midland Bank 1p to 306p and National Westminster Bank 7p to 325p.

Empire Stores, the mailorder retailer, added to the gloom in the stores sector with a plunge in pre-tax profits from £6.14 million to only £172,000. The figures included an exceptional profit of £1.38 million.

Dixons, the high street elec trical retailer, rose 7p to 140p ahead of the full-year figures today. The group has forecast taxable profits of £70 million compared with £78.4 million last time. Some analysts claim that the group is capable of profits of £75 million, but a lot will depend on the level of property profits included.

Burton Group rallied after Monday's further shakeout but failed to re-establish itself above the 100p level. Worries about exceptional losses connected with its prop-

erty development portfolio have been weighing heavily on Atkins Brothers, the clothing group, jumped 21p to 178p

after disclosing that it had received a bid approach. Michael Clark

Norfolk House up 37% at half time

By Jonathan Prynn

NORFOLK House Group, the petrol retailer and property group which made an agreed bid for Frost Group last month, has unveiled pretax profits of £5.25 million for the six months to end-March. This is an increase of 37 per cent on last time's £3.83

million. Norfolk, which publishes its offer document today, aiready has irrevocable acceptances for more than 40 per cent of its competitor's shares.

Thomas Harrison, chairman and chief executive of Norfolk, said the offer of one Norfolk ordinary share and £2 in cash for each Frost ordinary share, had left the group with a gearing ratio of 90 per cent. This would be reduced to 50-60 per cent by the year-end.

The £60 million offer is being financed by a January rights issue, which raised £21 million, and a £75 million syndicated debt facility.

Mr Harrison saidgearing would be maintained at 50 per cent for the foreseeable future as any lower ratio "would not allow us to develop in the way we have been doing over the past few years".

The company has planned capital expenditure commit-ments of £17.5 million for the 1990-1991 financial year, most of it construction contracts for roadside sites.

Mr Harrison said that the full-year figures would include a first contribution from the company's Spanish opera-tions. Norfolk is benefiting from the break down in Spain's petrol retailing duopoly, by packaging and selling petrol station sites to oil companies seeking to enter the Spanish retail market.

The interim dividend, at 1.5p. is up 33 per cent on last year's 1.125p. Last year's final dividend was 4.5p. Earnings per share for the half year increased 22 per cent to 12.3p.

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Sheerness in merger deal By DEREK HARRIS, INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

business will give Britain the of which about 80 per cent is third largest scrap recycling operation in Europe and one of the world's top ten re-

Sheerness Steel, part of Co-Steel of Ontario, will have 75 per cent of Mayer Parry Recycling, which will start approaching £200 million. will gain supplies of raw The rest of the equity stays materials as it injects more holders and the Mayer New- 10 meet the tighter-specifica- dividend. man management team will remain in place.

Mayer Parry Recycling will have its headquarters at Erith, Kent, where Mayer Newman has its base. Mayer Newman,

A MERGER deal involving a private company established. It produces more than 800,000 Sheerness Steel and the Mayer in 1938, processes about 1 tonnes of specialised steel Newman metal processing million tonnes of metal a year, products a year. exported. Annual sales are about £80 million.

Sheemess is injecting Car Fragmentation and Parry Metals, its own metal reprocessing interests, into Mayer Parry Recycling.

The move reflects the way tion constructional and engineering steels being demanded by customers.

Sheerness Steel established

William Shields. Co-Steel's chief executive, is to be chairman of Mayer Parry. He said Co-Steel had been looking for a company to strengthen and broaden its international recycling activities for some

Brian Roberts, Mayer Partrading this year with an recycling is becoming more of ry's new managing director, expected annual turnover a global business. Sheerness who has been chairman of Mayer Newman, believes the with Mayer Newman share- investment into its steelworks from the European peace

He said: "The world is changing and for us to compete effectively in the global market against major world

a high technology mill at the lale of Sheppey, Kent, in 1972. critical mass."

Cambridge steady at £6m

By MARTIN BARROW

CAMBRIDGE Instruments, the scientific equipment manufacturer, which since yearend has merged with Switzerland's Wild Leitz to form Leica, the USM-quoted company, reported taxable profits virtually unchanged at £6 million for the year to end-

The 2.5 per cent advance in profits was anticipated by the City after a profit warning from the company in May. The warning from Cambridge, whose chairman and chief executive is Terence Gooding. indicated that problems with the merger had affected

A final dividend of 0.68p a ating profits slightly lower at small profit for the year.

Braithwaite

hit by

warm spell

By PHILIP PANGALOS

MILD winter weather and exceptional items of £1.76 million sent pre-tax profits at

Braithwaite, the industrial ser-

vices group, diving from £6.53

million to £2.3 million in the year to end-March.

£1.76 million was mainly due

to closure and redundancy

costs at Andrew Sykes, the core business which manufac-

tures and hires heating

Turnover was up 10 per cent to £65.5 million, helped

by a buoyant summer from

the group's air conditioning side. However, abnormal winter conditions reduced demand for portable heating and drying products in the group's

Eps slumped from 27.6p to

5.6p, although the final dividend is maintained at 5.5p.

making an improved total of 6.9p (6.5p) for the year. Gear-

ing is about 85 per cent (285 per cent). Braithwaite's shares slipped by 10p to 187p.

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The exceptional debit of



share is being paid for a total of 0.94p (0.85p). Turnover rose 5 per cent to £134.5 million. There was a similar still in the red at the half-way rise in operating costs to Eps fell from 5.49p to 4.94p. £128.18 million, leaving oper- the company had made a

£6.3 million. The contribution from optical instruments which accounts for about 50 per cent of turnover, fell from £5.03 million to £2.40 million. Scientific instruments earned almost £3.4 million, against £1.95 million.

Markus Raub, president of the enlarged group, said the merger had proceeded according to schedule. The hold-up America had given additional time for a smooth integration of the businesses.

No comparable figures were available for Wild Leitz which has reported losses in the past three years and was stage. However, Dr Rauh said

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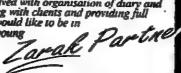
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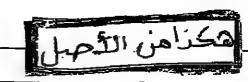
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Greece opens door to foreign homeowners

ow that Greece has joined the European Community, procedures for foreigners buying property are being simpli-fied. There are still some islands on which foreigners are banned from buying holiday homes because they are considered to be in a defensive perimeter. They include those close to Turkey, and Corfu. But legislation before the Greek parliament aims to remove these restrictions.

This action coincides with a challenge to the Greek restrictions going through the European Court, which is generally believed will be successful within the next two years. With Greece keen to encourage foreign investment, it looks as if the government will lift the ban before the European Court

All property in Greece is sold freehold, and it is essential to employ a Greek lawyer to carry out the necessary searches to ensure the property is free of encumbrances. Property transfer tax is 9 per cent of any purchase price up to four million drachmas (about £15,000) and 11 per cent thereafter. In addition, there is a 3 per cent local community charge to be paid on the net amount of the property transfer tax. Notarial charges are around 25 per cent of the purchase price.

If the vendor is Greek, the sales transaction must take place in Greece before a public notary, but it is quite usual to grant power of attorney to a lawyer.

The Sporades Islands, in the Aegean Sea to the north-east of Athens, have long been popular

A European Court challenge to Greek restrictions on land ownership is expected to be pre-empted by legislative changes within the country



with the British. Still unspoilt, the islands are linked by ferry and hydrofoil, with efficient services being run from Skiathos, which has its own airport with regular flights from a number of British and other European airports, plus a shuttle service to Athens.

On Alonnisos, an attractive island one-hour's hydrosoil ride from Skiathos, Sporades Proprties, based in Winchcombe Gloucestershire, has a number of new and resale properties on offer. There are three villa plots, with plans drawn up for a variety of nome styles, costing between £12,000 and £18,500, just outside the little port of Patitiri. Allow a further £30,000 or so for Sporades

to build a two-bedroom, twobathroom villa in traditional style. There is also a house with two bedrooms and bathrooms available for immediate occupation in the same scheme, costing £49,500 freehold. The house has an open fireplace, covered terracing and a lleried area above one of the bedrooms which could serve as a

The sloping site has views of the hills inland and over Patitiri to the sea beyond. There are a number of ex-pats on Alonnisos and the social life is centred on the waterfront tavernas.

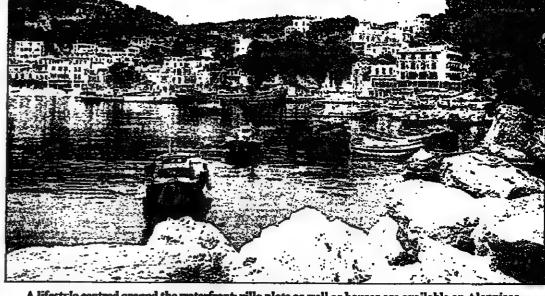
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the hills, which was partially destroyed by an earthquake 25 years ago. The village, which is mostly foreign-owned, has a number of bars, restaurants and bou-

A small house costs £6,000 and could be restored to a one-bedoom home for a further £12,000. A large three-storey house, again requiring total renovations, has an asking price of £30,000 and would need at least £30,000 more to complete the work. Neither house

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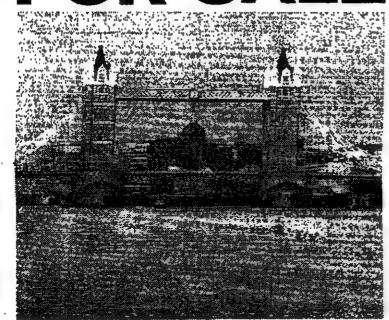
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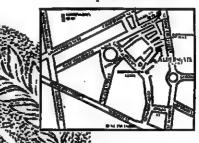
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The rents promise for 1991

nvestment in property has proved an unhappy experience during the past 18 months, according to an analysis by Edward Erdman, a firm of surveyors, which says that performance in the sector has fallen almost continuously since the start of 1989.

This decline has reduced total returns to below 10 per cent for the year from April 1989 to April 1990, compared with 30 per cent during the previous 12 months.

Now that the property boom is certainly over, most investors in Britain, particularly property traders, have withdrawn from the market as opportunities for shortterm gains have been reduced.

As agents do, however, the firm sets out an optimistic view. It points to the sale by Legal & General of its Lansdowne House building in Berkeley Square, May-fair, central London, for more than £250 million to an unnamed buyer - not Japanese as most

Property investment in Britain has had a disappointing year, but researchers are advising long-term policies and a varied portfolio

speculation concluded - as evidence that activity still exists in the market.

The Edward Erdman firm says: "We consider that the current market is one of opportunity for the long-term investor. Although the lack of investment transactions makes it difficult to gauge where prime property yields stand, in certain sectors they are at their highest levels for well over a

Putting in context the well publicised collapse of contractors such as Rush & Tompkins and J.M. Jones, Edward Erdman says that most of their difficulties arose when they carried out direct developments but were unable to pay the interest charges when those developments failed to at-

"This is not the case with the larger development companies. many of whom secured loans at historically attractive interest

rates," it says. Unfortunately, the firm admits, the office sector, the barometer of both economic and corporate health, is having a bumpy ride. In central London vacancy rates are around three times their level of two years ago and as supply outweighs demand, "selectivity is paramount for the investor".

he City has seen slight falls in rents in the core area, although this movement now seems to have stabilised despite additional in-ducements offered by landlords to secure tenants. Rents on secondhand space and in the northeastern City fringes are likely to continue to fall for some time. In the West End, office deals are taking longer to complete, al-

though top-specification buildings in prime locations are still achieving good rentals on new lettings. Generally, though, in every area of the West End rents are as much as 10 per cent lower than the best deals achieved at the height of the market in 1988 and early 1989,

The decentralised office market, too, has cooled, although rents appear to be holding up, Edward Erdman reports. Rental growth during the past year has been four times that of London. Average prime values outside Greater London were up by 32 per cent in the year to March 1990, compared with 8 per cent in Greater London. The firm predicts that the office

sector will be the hardest hit in the next six months, as both the forward funding of developments

and their sale on completion, without a tenant, are now extremely difficult. It believes that at the same time

the retail sector is undervalued. and expects this sector to lead the increases in the market. Edward Erdman emphasises

that the British market should not be regarded as only one market. The North of England still looks strong, and forecasts for growth in the Scottish economy exceed those for regions south of the border.

Edward Erdman therefore concludes: "Funds should look to a greater regional spread to their investments. Although returns over the short terms are unlikely to be good, when interest rates begin to fall, as they must surely do during 1991, property investors who failed to acquire new investments this year may regret their

IN THE MARKET

Proposals for a £750 million business, retail and leisure development in Dublin have been unveiled by the developer Barkhill. If approved, the scheme, on an 820-acre site five miles west of the city centre, will create one of the largest such complexes in Europe. The me is expected to provide about 5,000 jobs in the short term and 20,000 in the long term, and will include a 1.5 million sq ft regional shopping centre, a 50-acre sports and recreational complex, 120 acres of landscaped

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head of Barkhill, says the scale of the development will be a stimulus to the national and regional economy and add to confidence in long-term growth.

Pearl Assurance has appointed Tarmac as the main contractor for its E50 million Great Minster office development in Horselerry Road, Victoria, central London. The scheme, due for completion in 1992, is the only development of its size and quality in Victoria coming on the market at that time. The 233,500 sq ft building, including 27,500 sq ft of retail space, is one of central London's largest office

developments. It will be clad in Baltic blue granite and will have matural limestone and decorative

The consultant firm Healey Baker is to carry out research into the property markets of Czechoslovakia and Hungary at the request of the Royal institution of Chartered Surveyors. The studies will provide an economic and demographic profile of the two countries and explore the investment opportunities in all commercial property sectors, highlighting the areas with good prospects for growth.

Drifting to provincial pastures

CHANGES in the factors that trigger office moves could bring regional centres that are more than a hundred miles from London to the forefront of office decentralisation in the early 1990s, the property adviser Debenham Tewson & Chinnocks says in a

SULVEY REPORT. The company believes that staff availability, accommodation costs and the problems caused by increased congestion will be three particularly important factors,

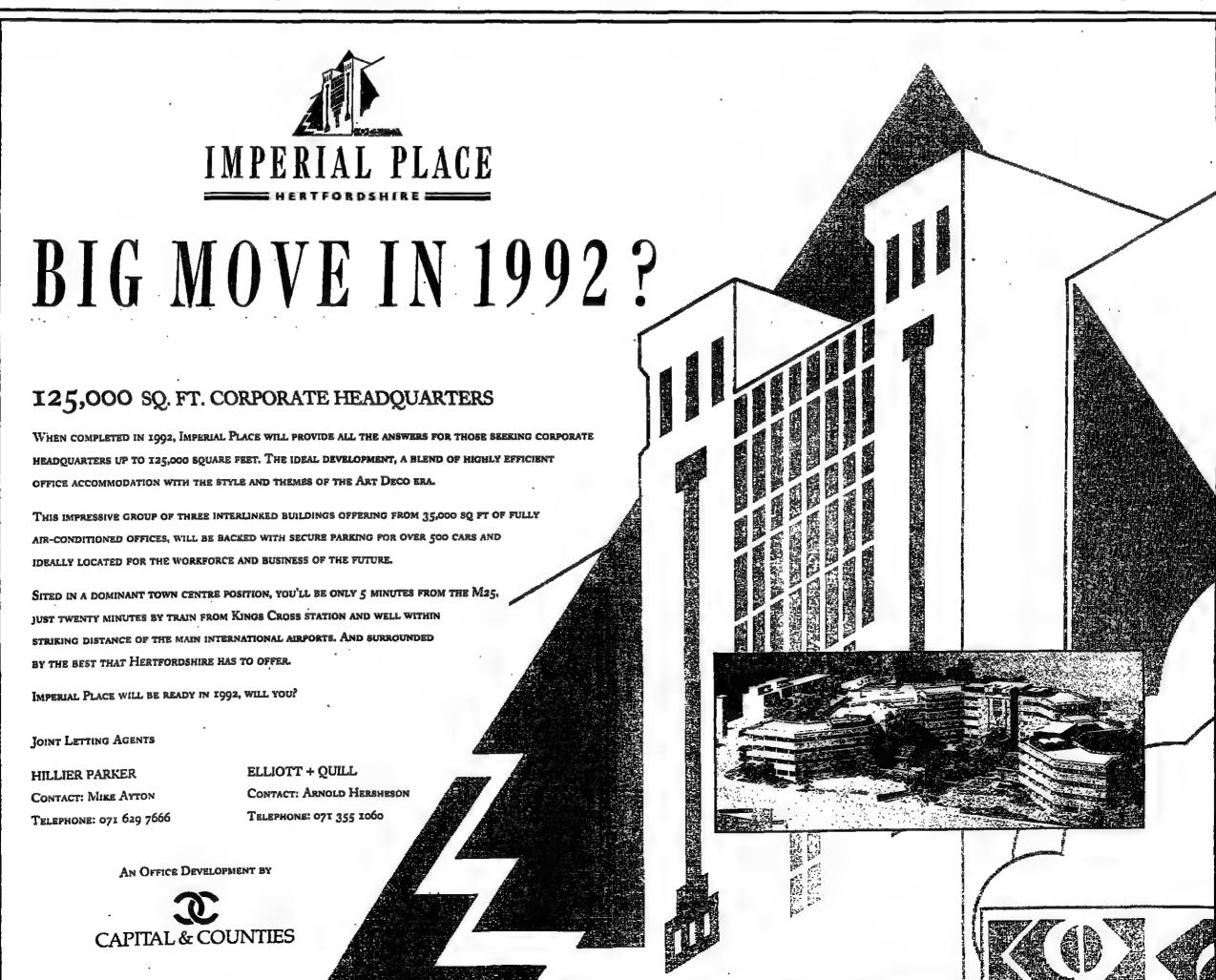
and that they will continue to encourage companies to move out

During the 1980s, business growth, coupled with two of those ctors - accommodation costs and increased congestion - led companies to move from the centre of London, mainly to the west of the capital. There is now growing evidence now that demographic changes are adding to the difficulties and are creating a shortage of labour in London.

Debenham Tewson & Chin-nocks, which has set up a relocation services unit, says the success of the western suburbs of London and the M4 corridor in attracting businesses during the 1980s will itself help to make them less attractive in the future, and cause businesses that move in the next few years to choose different destinations.

The alternative for those wishing to decentralise is either to go to the east, to Kent or Essex, or to move further afield. The tendency towards the second option has already begun. The average distance of office moves has increased from 50-60 miles in the late 1980s to more than a hundred miles for companies intending to move in the early 1990s.

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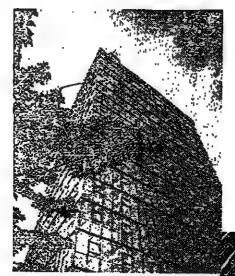
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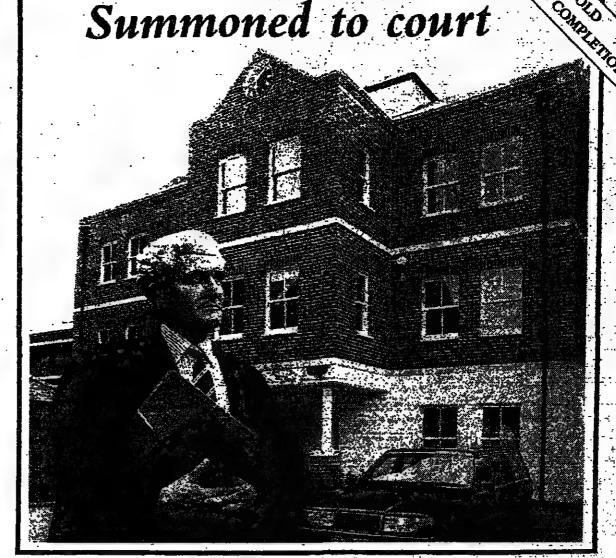
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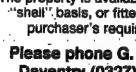
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Court of Appeal

No duty to provide interpreters

Council, Ex parte Darshan State

Before Lord Justice Farquharson and Mr Justice Nolan

[Judgment July 10] A local education authority was under no obligation when arranging a parents' consultative meeting to arrange for interpreters to translate for every ethnic group which might be present. A presentation only in English or with interpreters who could not cater for all languages

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did not cause a flaw in the To provide an interpreter who could only assist some of the persons present while others speaking different languages were without an interpreter did not amount to an act of discrimination on racial

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held in rejecting an application by Darshan aur for judicial review of Birmingham City Council's decision in October 1989 to close Handsworth New School, and of the decision of the Secretary of State for Education in March 1990 approving the closure.

Section I of the Race Relations Act 1976 provides: "(1) A person discriminates against another . . . if — (a) on racial grounds he treats that other less luvourably than he treats or would treat other persons . . . "

Mr Rembert de Mello for the Mr Jonathan McManus for Birmingham; Mr

Before Mr Justice Hoffmann

in respect of capital gains on the

disposal of assets acquired be-fore 1965 and computed in

accordance with the "straight line growth" apportionment provisions, the indexation al-

owance was to be deducted

Section 86 of the Finance Act

from the whole of the amount of

1982, as amended by section 68 of and Schodule 19 to the

Finance Act 1985, did not

permit the allowance to be

deducted only from the amount

of the post-1965 gain computed

after time apportionment in

accordance with paragraph 11(2) of Schedule 5 to the

Mr Justice Hoffmann so held

in the Chancery Division in a

reserved judgment allowing an

appeal by the Crown from a

determination of a special commissioner that had upheld

an appeal by the taxpayer, Mrs Rosemary Beatrice Schofield,

raised on her for the year 1986-

By section 86(4) of the Fi-

nance Act 1982 an allowance for

indexation allowance shall be

Capital Gains Tax Act 1969.

[Judgment July 10]

Smith (Inspector of Taxes) v ... so as to give the gain for the

Regina v Birmingham City Guy Sankey for the secretary of

LORD JUSTICE FAR-QUHARSON said Handsworth New School was a mixed county secondary school in Ladywood deprived area. In 1975 it had 835 pupils but by 1989 there were only 385, with 165 places

unfilled. The school's ethnic composition included 44 per cent Indian, 27 per cent Pakistani, 11 per cent Bangladeshi, 8 per cent Afro-Caribbean, 8 per cent indigenous and 2 per cent

The council had decided on October 12, 1989 that the school would close in July 1990 under the provisions of section 12 of the Education Act 1980. The Secretary of state had approved 1990. The applicant, the mother of a child in her fourth year at the school, sought to quash those decisions by way of judicial review.

Her main complaint concerned a public meeting held at the school on July 12, 1989 to discuss options for the future of education in Ladywood. She claimed the proceedings were conducted in English which was inadequately translated. There was a translator

present. skilled in Punjabi Urdu and Hindi, but it was plain on the analysis of the different ethnic groups that the trans-lator's skills did not encompass the tongues of many of those likely to have been present. Mr de Mello asserted that in those circumstances it was the duty of the education authority

purposes of the Capital Gains

Mr Nicholas Warren for the

MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN

said that the taxpayer had

acquired a Chinese cabinet and

a French mirror in 1952 for £250. In 1987 she sold them for

£15.800. The issue was as to how

her liability to capital gains tax

should be computed.

The problem was caused by

the interaction of rules designed to avoid unfairness: the pro-

visions in Schedule 5 to the 1979

Act relating to assets held on April 6, 1965 and those in-troduced by the Finance Act

1982 to prevent the payment of

tax on gains caused by inflation.

apportioned under the "straight line growth" provisions of para-

graph 11 of Schedule 5 - the

amount of the gain for the post-

1965 period being the "charge-

Act as amended allowed deduc-tion of an "indexation al-lowance" calculated by

reference to the percentage in-

crease in the retail price index between March 1982 and the

The question was as to the

Sections 86 and 87 of the 1982

The laxpayer's gain fell to be

Crown: Mr S. J. Allcock for the

Tax Act 1979".

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to arrange for interpreters to translate for every ethnic group which might be present.

In his Lordship's judgment that would be hopelessly impractical. It was not possible at that kind of meeting to determine beforehand how many and which people would attend

From a practical point of view it would impose an intolerable burden on the local education authority it it had to provide interpreters for every ethnic group which might attend.

It was no doubt sensible to arrange for interpreters to be that service would assist a large number present at the meeting, but, in his Lordship's judgment, it was not a necessary obligation in the authority's duly to consult

A presentation only in English or with interpreters who could not cater for all languages did not cause a flaw in the consultative procedure. After all, the children were taught in English and could translate documents to their parents.

In R v Governors of Small Heath School, Ex parte Birmingham City Council (The Tomes May 31, 1489) Lord Justice Woolf had said (transcript May 26, 1989, p28C): "Prima facie at any rate where an English statute says information is to be provided, that tion is to be provided, that information need only be previded in English."

Although Lord Justice Wooll was there dealing with a statute which related to a similar exercise involving consultation of

time apportionment and the

which figure was that allowance

leaving a partially inflation-adjusted gain which was then

time apportioned? Or did one.

as the taxpayer submitted, time apportion the unadjusted gain

and then deduct the allowance

provided that the allowance be

set against the unindexed gain

... so as to give the sain" for the purposes of the 1979 Act. Section 86(2) defined "un-

indexed gain" as "the amount of

the gain ... on the disposal computed in accordance with

Chapter II of Part II of" the

The Crown's case was that the

"unindexed gain" meant the

whole gain between the date of

disposal and that the indexation

allowance was deducted from

that figure to give the "gain", not the "chargeable gain".

The special commissioner thought that the Crown's

said that it was unfair and

capricious and to a large extent

retroactive; by which he meant that part of the indexation

But the commissioner had not

pre-1965 gains.

ince was being set against

Section 86(4) of the 1982 Act

from the post 1965 element?

Was it from the entire gain.

to be deducted?

parents of school children, his Lordship could see no reason why at common law the approach should be any different. Mr de Mello had pointed out

that local authorities were under an obligation to carry out their functions without doing any act which constituted racial discrimination and with close regard to the need to eliminate unlawful racial discrimination pursuant to sections 18 and 71 of the Race Relations Act 1976.

He had submitted that by arranging for only one interpreter to be present, the council had been in breach of its duty and guilty of discrimination under section I(1)(a) of the 1976

Mr de Mello argued that byproviding an interpreter for Urdu-speaking parents and not for say Bangladeshi parents the council was treating the latter less favourably on racial His Lordship rejected that

argument. He doubted whether it could be said that to provide an interpreter who could assist only some of the persons present and not others amounted to an act of discrimination at all. discrimination was not on racial

grounds; it was, if anything, on grounds of numbers and language. Small groups were not cutered for on that basis and not on the the ground of race. Mr Justice Nolan agreed.

Solicitors: Maurice Andrews & Partners, Birmineham: Mr. Stephen Sellers, Birmingham;

Treasury Solicitor. Gains indexation allowance to be deducted

had the benefit of the Crown's calculations, now before the influenced by a concession on behalf of the Crown, since withdrawn, that its construction might be perceived as unfair,

That perception depended on the observer's point of view, If he treated the taypayer as having an immutable right to a time apportionment on the hasis of unadjusted values, then of course it was unfair to apply the indexation allowance before that apportionment was made. But that assumed in favour of the taxpayer what the argument was all about.

The Crown's construction produced consistency and avoided absurdities, such as making a gain which accrued between 1965 and 1982 disappear, despite the fact that there had been no subsequent fall in the inflation-adjusted value of the asset. It was the court's task to

interpret section 86, so far as its language would permit, in a way which made the best sense of what was considered to have been the purpose of the indexation provisions. That apof the Crown's construction. Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland Revenue: Hewitson, Becke &

Time limit on corporation tax claim accounting periods to June 1977 and 1978 had for corporation Procter & Gamble Ltd v

Taylerson (Inspector of Taxes)

Before Lord Justice Dillon, Lord Justice Balcombe and Lord Justice Butler-Sloss [Judgment July 4]

A claim by a company to carry back surplus advance corporation tax (ACT) to set against its mainstream corporation tax under the provisions of section 85 of the Finance Act 1972 had to be made within two years of the end of the company's accounting period and, although the claim did not have to set out the exact amount of the surplus, it could not extend to some amount ultimately quantifiable after all possible adjustments

had been made. Thus a claim once made could not be reopened after the expiry of the time limit consequent on a reduction of the company's profits chargeable to corporation tax for the relevant accounting period being subsequently agreed.

The Court of Appeal so held in upholding, but on somewhat differing grounds, the dismissal by of Mr Justice Vinelott (The 7:mes November 9, 1988; [1988] STC 854) of an appeal by the taxpayer company. Procter & Gamble Ltd, from a determination by a special commis-sioner upholding a 12x inspector's refusal to allow its claim to carry back a further amount of ACT as being a supplemental claim that had been made out of time.

Sections 84 and 85 of the Finance Act 1972 imposed hability for ACT on a company making a "qualifying distribu-tion" and provided for such payments of ACT, subject to the limitation in section 85(2), to be set against its liability to mainstream corporation tax.

tax purposes substantial profits but made only modest distributions.

For its accounting period to June 1979 it made substantial distributions on which it paid ACT of £1.9 million, being a sum far exceeding that which could be set against it corporation tax liability for that period. Thus in December 1979 the taxpayer company made a claim, later accepted by the tax inspector, under section 85 of

the 1972 Act to carry back surplus ACT, in the region of £975,000, to set against its corporation tax liability for the previous accounting period. In October 1981 agreement as to the 1979 profits was finally reached and the amount of surplus ACT agreed at £945,379, For its accounting period to

June 1982, however, the taxpayer company incurred expen-diture qualifying for capital allowances that gave rise to a loss for tax purposes of some £5

Under the provisions of section 177 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 the taxpayer company elected to have that loss set off against its profits for the previous three years. As a result the taxpayer company's taxable profits for its 1979 accounting period were reduced which had the effect of reducing the amount of ACT capable of being set against its corporation tax liability for the period and thus correspondingly increasing the amount of its surplus ACT.

In 1984 the taxpayer com-pany sought to amend the ACT claim it had made in December its surplus into the accounting periods ended June 1978 and 1977. The inspector refused that By section 85(3) of the 1972 Act "Where in the case of any accounting period of a company there is an amount of surplus ACT ... the company may within two years after the end of that period, claim to have the whole or any part of that amount treated ... as if it were ACT paid in respect of distribu-

tions made by the company in any of its account periods beginning in the two years preceding that period . . . and corporation tax shall, so far as may be required, be repaid

accordingly,"
Section 52(1) of the Finance Act 1984 extended the period for back-dating ACT to six

Mr John Gardiner, OC and Mr Roger C. Thomas for the taxpayer company; Mr Andrew Park QC and Miss Marlene Morgan for the Crown. LORD JUSTICE DILLON

said that Mr Justice Vinelott had decided the case against the taxpayer company on the ground that it could only validly taxpayer claim to carry back an amount of ACT capable of being as-certained by reference to events which had happened when the claim was made. His Lordship, however, said

that he felt slight reservation regarding that decision. One would expect that once a claim discussion and negotiation about it; figures of profit could be reappraised in the light of facts while the claim was still open and unscalled. Perhaps the judge had taken too stringent a

However, it was unnecessary to consider whether that was a correct statement of the law because the taxpayer company's case failed on grounds that were nearer to the special commissioner's decision.

eration was what was the taxpayer company's December 1979 claim for? Mr Gardiner said that it was to be regarded as a claim for relief for the whole of the surplus ACT, whatever that might ulumately turn out to be after all possible adjustments

had been made. That argument was unacceptable. In his determination the special commissioner, referring to the December 1979 claim. said it was, "a claim extending

to the whole of the surplus as it then provisionally appeared to That description of the claim was correct. There was no need

for the precise amount of the claim to be quantified. The section 85 procedure was in-tended to be workable. The December 1979 letter

intimated an amount in the region of £975,000. It had been necessary for the taxpayer company to give some figure as it was asking to postpone

The claim made by the taxpayer company was for the whole of its surplus ACT as it then provisionally appeared to be: that was the claim that had been agreed and set-off allowed. And when something happened that had not oven adumbrated at all prior to 1981, namely the 1982 losses, that was outside the December

1979 claim. Any request by the taxpayer company to carry back its surplus ACT to 1978 and 1977 would have to be made in a further claim but unfortunately for the taxpayer company it was by then too late for it to do so.

Lord Justice Balcombe gave a concurring judgment and Lord Justice Butler-Sloss agreed. Solicitors: Mr R. M. Downey.

Gosforth; Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

man and wife with a partner gave the other extra devoted

care and attention, particularly when the partner was in poor health, was he or she to be in a

less advantageous position on

an application under the Act

than one who might be less

loving and gave less attention to the partner? That could not

have been the intention of

Parliament in passing the

legislation.
Her Ladyship would allow the

appeal and find the deceased had made a substantial

the relationship.

Qualifying for financial provision from estate towards the reasonable needs of years could be assessed in isolation from the mutuality of

Bisbop v Plumley and Another Before Lord Justice Purchas. Lord Justice Butler-Sloss and Sir Patrick O'Connor iJudement June 281

A woman who had supported and cared for the elderly man with whom she lived while he was in bad health was not to be regarded as thereby having given full valuable consideration for the provision, by the man, of a secure home and she was therefore entitled to be treated as having been maintained by the man for the purposes of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975.

The Court of Appeal so held in allowing an appeal by the plaintiff, Evelyn Gladys Sophia Bishop, against a decision by Judge Fallon, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Family Division, to uphold the refusal by the registrar of her applica-tion, under the 1975 Act, for financial provision out of the estate of Douglas Robert

The defendants, Colin Robert tion in money or money's worth

Plumley and Jenn Margaret Hurford, were the admin-istrators of the estate, Section I of the 1975 Act provides: "(1)...(e) any person ... who immediately before the death of the deceased was being maintained, either wholly or partly, by the deceased . . . may to the court for an

"(3) For the purpose of sub-section (1)(e) above, a person shall be treated as being main-tained by the deceased, either wholly or partly, as the case may be, if the deceased, otherwise than for full valuable con eration, was making a substantial contribution in money or money's worth towards the reasonable needs of that

Mr Peter Duckworth for the plaintiff; Mr Graeme Wood for the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE BUTLER-SLOSS said that the test laid down in section 1(3) was in two parts: (i) was the deceased

the plaintiff and, if so (ii) was the contribution made for full valuable consideration by the applicant?

and to (ii) "no", the applicant qualified as being maintained either wholly or in part. In the instant case the prosion of secure accommo

tion was a substantial contribution by the deceased. The case for the plaintiff was that her contribution to the deceased was that of a woman acting in all ways as a wife. It was argued that her contribution by way of love and support in such a relationship ought to be disregarded in calculating the benefits flowing from her.

Mr Wood argued that on her own evidence the plaintiff gave services which were out of the ordinary and by that exceptional care she was giving him full valuable consideration. Her Ladyship did not con sider that the plaintiff's evi-

dence that she did everything

for the deceased over a period of

contribution towards the plain-tiff's reasonable needs other than for full valuable consideration and remit the matter to the registrar for consideration as to whether to make an order. Lord Justice Purchas and Sir Patrick O'Connor agreed.

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Faldo's warning for Open rivals as he keeps in the swing

NICK Faldo's pursuit of perfection will continue in the Bell's Scottish Open which begins on the King's course at The Gleneagles Hotel today. Faldo operates on the

theory that it requires the dexterity and the discipline of a heart surgeon consistently to transplant his game from the practice range to the fairways. Most recently Faldo has concentrated on shortening and slowing his swing for better rhythm and correcting the position of his wrists to

guarantee optimum accuracy. The changes have been orchestrated as usual by David Leadbetter and with the Open Championship in mind. Even so Faldo will want to win this week, although he would be the first to admit that his mind will at times wander 45 miles eastward to St Andrews.

Faldo revealed that whereas in his early years as a pro-fessional he had no hard and fast rules about the week before the Open, he now sticks to a routine of playing immediately before major championships.

There is a hint of super-stition in that. In 1987 Faldo changed his normal practice

Card of the course

Open at Muirfield, where he won his first major championship.

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"If you don't play this week, it means ten days without hitting a competitive shot, and believe that's too long," Faido said. "You can only really experiment under tournament pressure, because if you're working on something specific you can decide whether to stick with it or drop it."
Faldo rather ominously

pointed out that he has very little this week on which to wood in his bag, although his latest acquisition is a driver of the graphite variety. His three-wood has been rendered redundant because he is hitting his one-iron "threewood distance."

lan Woosnam is still putting with the Zebra model which he waved like a magic wand to

similar touch on the greens he could leave them spellbound.

Severiano Ballesteros will always be missed but rather less so when the likes of José-Maria Olazábal, Mark McNulty, Rodger Davis. Bernhard Langer and Faldo are joined by such leading Americans as Fred Couples and Payne Stewart. The presence of lan Baker-Finch and Wayne Grady, both of Australia, David Frost (South Africa) and Isao Aoki (Japan) ensures that this tournament has undiluted strength.

Craig Stadler and Ballesteros are the only two present themselves for duty. Ronan Rafferty has, surpris-ingly, so far failed to win in 1989. He is still ninth in the Volvo Order of Merit, although his winnings of with those of Woosnam.

is a bankrupt. He is 180th with £3,540. Lyle, however, intends that could be a dream.

RUGBY UNION

nelli wing, returns after being out of action since early last season with a shoulder injury.

Tony Clement, has been chosen as a full back, and Pail Davies, who has been tried at second row and blind-side

flanker for Wales, is selected at

Gray is restored to Welsh squad staff

WALES begin their build-up to the next five nations' championship and the 1991 World nelli wing, returns after being Cup with a squad training session at Neath today, the first time the squad has met since the tour of Namibia.
It is also the first training

tion for Ron Waldron in his new role as team manager and coach. Since the abolition of the "Big Five" panel of selectors, Waldron heads a team of three, which features the return of Tony Gray, alongside David The next international for Wales is not until the visit of

England to Cardiff early next year, but they play the Barbar-ians in October. Seven players who toured Namibia have been discarded,

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BARRY FANTONI, the

cartoonist, looks ahead to the

players all too familiar wish that

"the ground open and swallow me up" be fulfilled.

people watching, is the least easy to solve. But it is here, that the

Americans, with their expert use of technology to monitor sport, come into their own.

Two methods are under dis-

cussion at the moment, both of which could dramatically

change the role of referees. The first is to assign a personal

referee to each player, who would run around in close

proximity and keep a watchful

After a foul, both players and

officials would give their on-the-

spot reactions to a television camera, while, at the same time,

a telephone number on screens at home would offer viewers an opportunity to give their ver-

dict. Instant computer technology would then produce a

majority verdict.
The other, more likely, option is to build a football with a wide

focus camera inside. This would relay the action, plus the foul,

direct to a screen on the referee's new Dick Tracy-style watch, so he would never be unsighted, or

too far away.

The number of players sus-

pended in Italy is another worry, particularly since it is thought there might at times be more players on the bench through suspension than paying spectators. The way the Americans hope to get round this is to send on the players on the property of the send on the send

on two players on for every player sent off.

In the probable event that the pitch becomes so packed with

players that nobody can move, let alone kick a ball, the game

will be declared null and void.

Any time left over on American

highlights of various Super Bowl

World Cup '98.

For the rest of us, roll on

1994 World Cup

Big match debut for Kinsey

By DAVID HANDS,

BRIAN Kinsey, the New South Wales official, will make his international refereeing debut when he handles England's two internationals against Argentina, on July 28 and August 4 the tour party left yesterday.

Kinsey handled the game at Adelaide on the 1988 tour of Australia, which brought Eng-land a 37-10 win over a South Australia President's XV.

Albert Agar, a former president of the Rugby Football Union, will replace the late John Kendall-Carpenter as one of England's two representatives

winners of tournaments in Europe this season not to Europe, where he was No. 1 in £111,320 pale in comparison

Compared with both, Lyle now to concentrate on Europe. "I could come out of the shute this week and end my nightmare," Lyle said. "Then again

seen, but he certainly destroyed some tail reputations here over

Legal Case and Private Tender proved costly failures for punt-ers yesterday as Sapience, benefiting from an inspired ride by Pat Eddery, gave Jimmy Fitzgerald the most important Flat racing triumph of a versatile career in the group two Princess of Wales' Stakes at

Last year's Ebor Handicap winner and St Leger runner-up, is now bound for Ascot on July 28 to take op In The Wings and possibly Salsabil in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth

By MICHAEL SEELY

RACING CORRESPONDENT

"Pat says we've just got to go to Ascot now," said Fitzgerald. "At any rate, he'll earn nothing sitting in Malton looking over the door of his box." On an afternoon when two

existing track records were shat-

tered. Samence's winning time of 2min 34.9sec was nearly five seconds slower than standard.
After waiting in front, Eddery stepped up the gailop two furloags from home as both Private Tender and Legal Case were launching separate attacks. Both horses then weakened quickly as Charmer came home strongly to be beaten only threequarters of a length at the line. Assatus came even later to finish third, a further 21/2 lengths away.

Whether Sapience's narrow defeat of Charmer, entitles the Yorkshire trained four-year-old to be given a serious chance against the cracks, remains to be

Seductress (Walter Swinbura, left) delivers a powerful challenge to overhant the early leader Hot Desert (Willie Carson) in the Fairview New Homes Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket

Fitzgerald colt destroys tall reputations at Newmarket

Earlier, two fillies had broken the course records for the six and five-furlong tracks respec-tively. Cheance had recorded lmin 11.27sec when giving an exhilarating display of speed, combined with stamina, when combined with stamina, when outparing Zigaura and Atlantic Flyer in the Hillsdown Cherry Hinton Stakes. And Seductiess had covered the minimum distance in 58.52sec when proving too strong for it's All Academic in the Fairview New Homes Chesterfield Stakes.

Chicarge could not possibly

Chicarica could not possibly have been more impressive as Walter Swinburn sent Sheikh Mohammed's previous Ascot winner storming clear of On Tiptoes to win by 1½ lengths from Zigaura and Atlantic Flyer. Afterwards, the bookmakers were showering the press with betting lists on next spring's

1,000 Gumeas like confetti. Most firms make Shadayid, John Dunlop's Ascot winner, their favourite at 12-1 for next spring's classic with Chicanca generally on offer at 16-1.

The realistic John Gosden hit said: "People who start betting on the Guneas at this stage want to go and see a shrak. However, she did it nicely and will now be looking at races like the Lowther Stakes at York and

the Cheveley Park Stakes in the Gosden, formerly one of the Rainbow Quest from his first-top trainers in California, is now ever runner.

and 4.8 during extra time.

do not believe that we are now

too far away from such countries in terms of technical abil-

tive. We should try to utilise, to the fullest effect, our natural strengths and abilities which have been nurtured within our

domestic game, and make the rest of the world fear us.

We do not possess the skills of some other nations, but you have to give credit to our system

of always trying to go forward and create chances rather than

sitting back and waiting for the opportunity to capitalise on an

opponent's error.
Only three of the 24 compet-

ing countries - England, the Republic of Ireland and Scot-

tand - employ such tactics, and two of them did rather well. One skill that the English players do

have is tackling. People tend to forget that it is a skill, but we do

in his second season at Stanley House Stables. And his 31 winners so far had been gained at an impressive strike rate of 24

Talking about the stable's major players, he said: "Lord Charmer will be trained for listed or group races later on. Anshan will run at York and then probably be trained for an autumn campaign in Califor-

The always enjoyable July meeting traditionally sees the introduction of likely classic candidates and live contenders for the major two-year-old tests inter on. And yesterday. Dick Hern won the Strutt And Parker Maiden Stakes for the second year running when Wilhe Carson punched Bravefoot home three-granters of a legistric in three-quarters of a length in front of Sea Level. "I brought him here to get the better ground," said Hern. "He's in at Goodwood and all the better races later on.

Bravefoot gave Dancing Brave his first winner from his first runner to set foot on the racecourse. The champion racehorse of 1986 and also widely acclaimed as the ben racehors of the decade, Danning Brave had suffered from Marie's Dis-case in his first season at stud and only covered about one-third of his intended book of mares. Coincidentally, Trireme, Hern's winner of yesterday's race in 1989, was also a firstever strike for the Arc winner

Sapience earns Ascot tilt Hern and Carson were ex-pected to land a double with Hot Desert in the Fairview New Homes Chesterfield Stakes but Homes Chesterfield Stakes but the 3-4 favourite could only finish third to Seductress. Last time out Michael Stoute's filly finished second, but was subsequently awarded the race. "She's clearly at her best over five," said the mainer. "She might so for the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, if the owner approves."

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The trainer confirmed that the well-handicapped Selaah remains on target for the Schweppes Golden Mile at the four-day Sussex festival, for which the three-year-old is avourite at 8-1.

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The day's major gamble took place in the always competitive Ladbroke Bunbury Cup when Federia and Lanfrarico Dettori best Gary Carter and Nayland by a short head. On offer at 16-1 in the morning, Michael Jarvis's hope started a well-backed 8-1 chance. "He's a seven-furlong borse" said the trainer. "He ran better in the Hunt Cop than the placings would suggest and was

Jarvis then said that Carroll House would not be trained for the King George and would be kept in reserve for an attempt to win the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for the second time. "He got cut about in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. The firm ground has been against him as

meeting at Reporce last night, gave the former All Blacks full back, John Gallagher, now with

Leeds, a choice of countries to

represent at rugby league. Gailagher has a dual qualifica-

tion, for Great Britain by birth and for New Zealand for having

played international rugby

As expected, the Board decided to revert to a four-year cycle of international tours. In 1992, Great Britain will visit

Papua New Guinea, Australia

and New Zealand in a reduced

programme of matches that will consist of games expected to bring high attendances and

The Board decided that, in

future, four substitutes will be allowed in international matches, and that in all competitions, the offside rule will be

amended so that a player field-ing a kick will be given ten metres clearance instead of the

present five metres.

union with the All Blacks.

An electronic review of the World Cup suggests England players must brush up on retaining possession

United States '94

190 completed, and the footballing nations of the world preparing to return to their domestic challenges to keep them busy for the next four years, there is one country already preparing page one of their World Company their w

already preparing page one of their World Cup.

The United States might not yet be a major force in terms of results, but neither are they your run-of-the-mill minor footballing nation. Although the Great American Public have not been watching their team do commendably well in Italy, and

they might not watch them play on their own turf, they are certainly not going to invest what is probably left over from the trillion dollar star wars project just to put on any old football show.

Indeed, they are already formulation of terroriums to Fife-

mulating alternatives to Fifa's rulings, and here are some suggestions they might like to The contentious issue of referees, whose decisions in Italy seemed regularly at odds with the hundereds of millions of

The most striking suggestion that the host nation is given a statutory ten-goal start in each game. This is to alleviate the tension of the host side failing to score and will make for a more free and easy match. Accordingly, former World Cup-winners will have ten goals

Because of the low scores in football, a doubling-up system will, it is hoped, attract more interest. Every first goal is to be counted as two, every second, four, every third, eight and so on. Fifty bonus goals are given to teams who score a hundred, and if, for any reason, no goals are scored during the first five minutes, both goalkeepers will be taken off and the posts set ider apart. Teams who still fail

to score are forced to spend an evening with Zsa Zsa Gabor.
Penalties were the big issue of these last World Cup finals, and the Americans have come up with some interesting alternatives.

One idea is, instead of the goalkeeper having to save from rive players, the reverse would be the case. The five penalty takers would in turn, don the goalkeeper's shirt, who himself shoots at goal. More spectacular is the suggestion that the penalties should be taken from the opposing goal. Another, that keeper and forwards each go five rounds with Mike Tyson. This, I understand is the suggestion which most Americans presently favour.

The ignominy and disgrace experienced by penalty fluffers Waddle. Screna and co, is thought to be un-American in a number of wasnish circles. It has been decided that should Fifa insist on the present system of the penalty shoot-out, a giant trap-door should be constructed under the turf which will open automatically should a penalty miss occur. This will enable the

Changes in store in Not backward coming forward IF ENGLAND can unearth a measure of basic self-belief to England's performance in finishing fourth in the first half, 4.7 in the second,

lay alongside the commitment and character they displayed during the course of the World Cup they should feel confident about matching any side in the

By riding roughshod over the opinions of many and simply playing to their strengths, they proved conclusively that modern football is a game played as much in the mind as on the turf.

much in the mind as on the turf.
In reviewing England's progress in Italy from the disappointing opening fixture against the Republic of Ireland to the much heralded performanceagainst West Germany in the semi-final, a detailed computer analysis of their games brings into relief some of the trials and tribulations of those players in whom Bobby those players in whom Bobby Robson placed his trust. By studying the contributions made by each individual, a general picture can be painted of the team's overall effectiveness, and while this picture does highlight the obvious drawbacks of attempting to play a traditional, British-style game at the sport's highest level, it does offer some

Hard statistics would suggest that England is a team which surrenders possession too readily, fails to exert influence in the crucial, midfield sector of the citch and in too offer suits. the pitch, and is too often guilty of displaying impatience when readying itself for autack. This rather negative assessment is based on the number of touches, or passes, per possession after a comprehensive study of each of

EVEN up-market supporters are autograph hunters at heart, and

Bobby Moore was kept well employed as Concorde scudded through the skies towards Rome. The destination was Sunday's World Cup final and the 99 passengers on board had paid £2,395 apiece for the privilege of a 29-hour supersonic package... or some had. While individual bookings accounted for around ten percent of the passenger list, the remainder were recipients of corporate hospitality and com-

corporate hospitality and com-petition winners.

For everyone rubbing shoul-

ders in the queue to have their photograph taken with Bobby Moore, the hired "personality", there were plenty of disappointed would-be travellers.

So great was the demand that the last seat had been reserved

five mouths ago, and Sportsworld Travel, the organisers, said that Concordiculd have been filled "at least three times over". One passenger even flew in from Concolor.

The trip was booked up

the World Cup may have surprised many

but Dr MIKE HUGHES, employing advanced computer analysis, presents

evidence that the traditional British

approach can flourish in the modern game and 4.63 for the first and second

It was accepted that England's game against the Irish would prove to be problematical, simply because of the forthright tactics of their opponents and the fact that the players were fully aware of their opponents' strengths and weaknesses. strengths and weaknesses.

In the first half England and the Republic averaged 2.79 touches per possession, as opposed to 4.8 and 4.68 respectively in the second half. This is a very low figure because it means that, on average, every third rass went astray. In the third pass went astray. In the last World Cup in Mexico the successful teams averaged over

six touches per possession.

The averages for the first half reflect how the Irish players hustled and harried the England team, who either could not cope or perhaps decided to fight fire with fire. Despite the increase in the second half, the subjective impression of the match continuing at the same frantic pace As expected, England's game against the Netherlands yielded different patterns of play. England managed to control their

passing game far more than against the Irish, with average touches per possession of 4.83

without Sportsworld needing to advertise. "It was all done

through client contact. There is wealth in this country." a spokesman said. Advance book-

ing may have been vital, but John Haydon, a waste collection

John Haydon, a waste collection manager from Northampton, leant of it only 48 hours before take-off. The news came in the form of a 47th birthday present from Sue, his wife, leaving him in "fantasy land."

Others were able to savour the arthurstick.

anticipation. Dan Tier, from Surrey, received his package from his wife at Christmas. The

coach tour operator said: "She did it up in the form of a cracker

full of spaghetti, miniature foot-balls, an Italian phrase-book

it was also a December 25 offering to a 13-year-old from Essex, whose father said: "I was

there in 1966, and I vowed that

if I had a son who was interested

Not all were football follow

ers. Sarah Hunt and Jackie

Newman won the trip for their efforts selling jeans in a Canter-

and the air ticket.

halves, respectively. These fig-ures are still much lower than those of successful continental sides and reflect the difference between the British game and that of the rest of the world. Our players have an impatience to get forward and attack.
Unfortunately, most pundits
seem to think that this is poor
football, but perhaps it is not the

tactics which are at fault but the standard of players within the team and/or its management. Liverpool have been rated as one of the best teams in the world for several decades. Is international football so very different?
England proved themselves to

be defensively sound through-out the tournament, and although this was a feature against Egypt, they did lose possession 65 times in the attacking third of the prich during the course of 90 minutes. Despite defeating Belgium in the second round, statistics suggest another rather disappointing performance. Touches per possession averaged 4.5 in the first balf, 3.5 in the second, and 4.8 during extra

ing been to a match.

to treat his father, who was arguably the more excited of the pair.

Such uninhibited delight was

shared by another competition

winner who admitted to posting off 15 different entries from

different boxes, at different times, and "shaking and believ-

ing that a dream had actually

come true," when the good news

of the tree than anybody.

The mike Hughes is the director of the notation laboratory at the Centre for Spon and Exercise Sciences at Liverpool Polynechnic. The £2,400 flight of fantasy Sordid scenes **United States** can do without

bury department store, and cheerily confessed to never hav-NEW YORK (Reuter) — United States sports writers have condemned Argentina for turning the World Cup final into a brutal affair and said it provided ammunition for critics of football in the United States which will host the 1994 tournament. The final itself may, as Moore put it, have been "a bit Tooting and Mitcham," but judging by the width of Sarah and Jackie's smiles it was an experience to

Also worth revelling in was the whirlwind sightseeing tour of Rome, complemented by Argentina managed only one shot and had two players sent off in a final which West Germany won 1-0 with a disputed penalty. enough good food to make a The party's every move was recorded on video by Ian Don-caster, from Bradford, whose 13-year-old son. Paul, had won it in a competition and elected

"They're going to bring this thing to the United States of America in 1994 and charge money for people to see 11?" wrote Frank Deford of the National National. a sports daily newspaper. "Listen, if this thing were a Broadway show, it would have closed in one night."

Commenting on the way the match ended, with Argentine players mobbing the referee in protest, the New York Times said: "It was exactly the kind of sorded scene that American critics of soccer come to

Britain make two surprise changes

RUGBY LEAGUE

From KETTH MACKLIN IN CHRISTCHURCH

and 4.8 during extra time.

Against West Germany England continued to play a traditional British style of football but to far greater effect. The touches per possession figures were not significantly improved: 4.75 in the first half and 4.34 in the second half, but the opening 45 minutes was notable for the number of times the England players attempted to dribble their way forward — 58.

Although the figures do not compare favourably with those of, say, Italy or West Germany, I do not believe that we are now GREAT Britain have announced two unexpected changes to the team to play New Zealand at Christchurch in the third British Coal international on Sunday.
It had been expected that an

unchanged squad would be named, after Britain clinched the series at Auckland last Sunday. However, as they seek a series clean sweep and the two World Cup points on offer in Christchurch, Britain have included the Wigan hooker, Dermott, instead of Jackson, his Hull counterpart, and the sec-ond-row forward, Powell, in place of his Leeds colleague,

DIXOR. The assistant coach, Phil Larder, said: "Both Jackson and Dixon played well at Auckland but Dermott will give us greater variety of moves around the rucks, and Powell has come on by leaps and bounds as an all-round player since the start of the tour."

The management team is to invite the Sydney referee, Bill Harrigan, who gave a penalty count of 14-3 in New Zealand's favour last Sunday, to join them in viewing the videotape of the

The International Board,

GREAT SRITAIN (to face New Zeeland in Christchurch); J Lydon (Wigan); J Davies (Miches), C Schoon (Leeds), D Powall (Sheffield Eagles), M Offitals (Widnes), G Schofield (Leeds), S Goulding (Wigan); K Sterrett (Bratinot Northern), in Demont (Wigan), K Eaglend (Castleford), D Betts. (Wigan), R Powell (Leeds), M Gregory (Warrington).

World championship place awaits Forrester

By ALBERT DORMER

TONY Forester completed a triumphant season when his team won the Crockford's Cup, the English Bridge Union championship, in Birmingham, fending off a fierce challenge from the Tony Sowier squad and finishing well clear of six other finalists.

Two weeks ago. Britain's

Two weeks ago, Britain's leading player had captained a different team to victory in the Gold Cup, the all-Britain championship. In still another formation, he had previously want best to be the still another terms to be the still another terms to be the still another terms. won back-to-back victories with Andrew Robson in Europe's two premier invitation events. the Sunday Times Pairs and the Staten Bank Invitational. This record will bring the Yorkshireman an invitation from the World Bridge Federation (WBF) to play in the first individual world coutest, forming part of the world champion-

ships in Geneva in September. This will also be the WBF's first electronically-controlled event, with players seated at separate terminals and computers monitoring their performance as well as playing the opposing hands.

The hand-picked field has yet

to be announced, but is sure to include Zia Mahmood, Bobby Wolff, "Chip" Martel, and Gabriel Chagas. Robson, aged 26, is likely to be the youngest competitor.

However, he was too old to join Britain's line-up this week in Neumanster, where the European junior team championship is under way. At stake is the right to contest the next world junior championship, which Robson helped to win for Britain a year ago. John Hobson, aged 25, is the only survivor of that squad.

Despute the late arrival of Danny Davis and Peter Dunsby, Britain made a promising start, beating Turkey, Denmark, Belguun, Ireland and Switzerland. The losing matches have been 16-14 to Sweden and Iceland, and 20-10 to France. The 22-nation event ends on Sunday.

LEADERS (alter eight rounds): 1, Norway, 164-169s; 2, Israel, 162-2, Denmark, 154: west Germany and Pound, 136. CROCKOUNTS (UP. Finas: 1, 14 Foorester (Bary St. Cernands), R. Fiset, S. Lodge (London): J. Elodt, S. Landy (Boghson), 136; 3, R. Mailinson, P. Hell, A. Wess, E. Martin (Derbyshere), 112.

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Flying Mac's Imp to leave British trio tempted by Hellenic heads raiding party rivals trailing in his wake Evry sprint

By MANDARIN (MICHAEL PHILLIPS)

MAC'S Imp can reinforce his claim to be regarded as the fastest two-year-old colt seen out so far this season by winning the Anglia Television July Stakes at Newmarket this

The Bill O'Gorman-trained colt showed blistering pace when winning the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot by two lengths from Generous with Bold Nephew 11/2 lengths further back in third place.

Some will find it significant that Richard Hannon, who won the corresponding race 12 months ago with Rock City, has decided that it is worth his while taking up the challenge again with Bold Nephew now that he will be meeting Mac's

Imp on 51b better terms. However, I doubt that being quite sufficient against the speedy Mac's Imp, who is also the only horse to have beaten John Dunlop's fast colt Time

Gentlemen this summer.
The significance of that performance became apparent when Time Gentlemen completely dominated the group three Railway Stakes at the Curragh on Irish Derby day.

By Mandaria

2.35 Air Music. 3.10 CHIMES OF FREEDOM (nap).

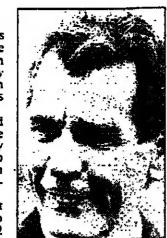
2.00 Magic Secret.

3.40 Mac's Imp.

5.15 Lucky Moon.

Going: good to firm

4.10 Petipa. 4.45 Imperfect Circle.



Brittain: easier task for Air Music

Newmarket 12 days ago were extremely impressed with the winning debut of the Robert Armstrong-trained Mujtahid. The result was obviously fully expected because he started a warm favourite.

At no stage did he look like letting his backers down as he eventually came home four lengths in front of Pigalle Wonder.

While I would have exthree Railway Stakes at the While I would have exago, will obviously take a bit pected Mac's Imp to do that of catching, yet I firmly and more, it was still a most believe that Chimes Of Free-

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.35 Air Music. 3.10 CHIMES OF FREEDOM (nap).

2.00 Magic Secret.

4.45 Cream Silk Lady

4.10 Red Toto.

Draw: no advantage

St 5-2 Magic Secret, 7-2 Duck Hands, 5-1 Eliza Wooding, 11-2 Scented Goddess, 6-1 Vittoria

1989: WALKING SAINT 8-8 B Rouse (13-2) R Harmon 15 rar

FORM FOCUS MAGIC SECRET rusting-on 11 3rd to Final Dead at Ayr (71, good) latest, ELIZA WOODING, a half-stater to the useful miler Taideer, promising 61 but to the useful miler Taideer, promising 61 but to Secret Freedom at Notinghem (61, good). SCENTED GODDESS stayed on well to justify favouritism at Lingfield (71, good to firm) latest, bearing .

2.35 MORE O'FERRALL PLC STAKES (3-Y-O: 25,844: 1m 2f) (8 (3-Y-O: 25,844: 1m 2f)

1989: TARSHO 9-0 S Cauthen (5-1) H Cecil 17 ran

FORM FOCUS AIR MUSIC 2½/1 3rd to proup II King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Accot (Im 44, good to firm); isner 5½/1 5th to in The Wings in group I race at Saint-Cloud (Im 44, good) letest.

LITHAAD good 1½/1 3rd to Trable Eight at Navimarket (Im, good to firm). Well regarded. MR C FOX

3.10 CHILD STAKES (Group II: fillies: £43,410: 1m) (5 runners)

301 (4) 328-162 ALDBOURNE 11 (CD,F,S) (V Mellys) R Queet 4-8-1 Peut Eddery B0
302 (3) 1113-41 CHIMES OF FREEDOM 21 (C,D,F,G) (S Merchos) H Cool 3-8-12. S Cardhen 9 92
303 (2) 3114-1 AROUSAL 11 (D,F,G,S) (Lord Weinstock) W Hern 3-8-6 W R Swindsom 94
304 (1) 1-38312 HASBAH 21 (F) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 3-8-6 R Hills 95
305 (5) 31610- TARDEA 280 (F,S) (H Al-Maktoum) A Scott 3-8-6 W Green 33

FORM FOCUS ALDBOURNE, pieced in both the English and Irish 1,000 Guineas last term, may have found the trip too short when 31 2nd to Rock City in a group it races here over 7' (good to firm).

TABDEA best Performing Arts by 6I in soft ground at Ayr (67) isst term but are below per an a juvenile, returned to best with 5I deleat of HASBAH (68) better off) in group I Coronation Stakes at Royal Selection: CHINES OF FREEDOM

Course specialists

S Cauthen Pat Eddery W Carson W R Swinburn

CELESTIAL GREST 255 (Mins S Purcell) R Guest 9-0. W R Swish
S-LITENAAD 250 (8F) (H Al-Maldourn) W Hern 9-0. W Car
MR C FOX (H Kestel) B Hills 9-0. M II
PROSEQUENDO (H Turney McKright) B Hambury 9-0. B Raym

NEWMARKET

Selections

By Michael Seely 4.10 Choir Master. 5.15 LUCKY MOON (nap).

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.10 CHIMES OF FREEDOM.

2.0 ELLESMERE SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,464: 7f) (10 runners)

43 MAGIC SECRET 18 (S Suhell) B Henbury 9-7.

4 ELZA WOODING 16 (Ars E Papoto) P Kallevey 9-2.

4300 JURO VISA 8 (R Knappett) Pat Mischell 9-2.

4 GOLD CITY 97 (Airs S Popovol) R Hamon B-13.

50 QUALITAR MELODY 82 (P Bottomiay) J Bottomiay 8-13.

600 KASHMIR GOLD 53 (J Smith) Pet Mischell 8-9.

QUALITAR CHOICE (P Bottomiay) J Bottomiay 8-8.

2331 SCENTED GODDESS 12 (J.F.) (6 Malorey) R Hamon 8-8.

51025 DUCK HANDS 11 (G) (M Tompkins) M Tompkins 8-4.

3303 VITTORAR GLENK 25 (R Glenk) R Holder 8-4.

Like Bold Nephew, he too will be receiving 51b from Mac's Imp. So early in his career, it still might not be

Otherwise, the day could casily be remarkable on ac-count of victories for Chimes sisters. They also both belong average newcomer. to the Greek shipping magnate Stavros Niarchos.

Following that scintillating performance in the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot, Chimes Of Freedom is now napped to capture the Child

Before her Ascot race Henry Cecil was concerned that the ground might be too firm. He need not have worried as Chimes Of Freedom raced home five lengths ahead of Hasbah, who should not be capable of reversing the placings even on 6lb better

Arousal, who impressed when making all the running on what was her seasonal debut at Newcastle 11 days

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. C Hadgeon (7) 94

dom is the class horse in the

Racecourse rumour also has it that her younger sister Imperfect Circle has shown sufficient ability in her buildup at Beckhampton to foster the belief that she can win the Cecil Boyd-Rochfort Maiden Fillies Stakes at the expense of Cream Silk Lady, who is also Of Freedom (3.10) and Imper-fect Circle (4.45), who are half-reported to be an above-

> Air Music, who once had the Kentucky Derby on his agenda, can finally benefit from a drop in class by winning the More O'Ferrall Plc Stakes. Last time out, he was blatantly out of his depth when contesting the group one Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, won by In The Wings. Regal Reform, the impres-

sive winner of the Queen Alexandra Stakes at the end of the royal meeting, turns out OH DANNY Boy, originally again for the Reg Day Me-placed third behind in Orbit and morial Trophy over a course and distance where he has already won once.

Cool Run in the Kingston Communications Handicap at Beverley on Friday, was promoted to a dead-heat for second However, I just prefer place with Cool Run.

Lucky Moon, an improving son of the 1982 St Leger winner Touching Wood, who was successful at Nottingham, Danny Boy's owner, Catherine Thirsk and Ripon last month. Napier.

THREE British sprinters cross the Channel for the group three Prix de Ris-Orangis at Evry tomorrow (Our French Racing Correspondent writes).
Richard Hannon's Sharp N'

Early (Mark Birch), Charles Booth's Madamoiselle Chloe (Kevin Hodgson) and the Jack Berry-trained Tod, for whom a jockey still has to be booked. have been declared and they face nine rivals, which includes runners from Italy, Denmark and Germany.

Best of the home-trained

contingent looks to be Alain Falourd's Ron's Victory, who was a creditable runner-up to Dayjur in the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot where Mademoiselle Chloe was a wellbeaten fifth. The French trainer will also

be represented by Dictator's Song, who recently won in Hamburg.

Judge revises minor places

Guide to our in-line racecard

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Str-figure distance winner. 8F - beatan favourite in form (F - fell. P - pulled up. U - unseated rider. latest race). Going on which horse has won B - brought down. S - sipped up. R - refused. (F - firm, good to firm, hard. G - good. D - disqualified). Horse's rame, Deys since last S - soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing; J if jumps, F if tet. (B - binkers, brackets, Trainer, Age and weight. Rider V - visor. H - hood. E - Eyesheld. C - course plus any allowance. The Times Private winner. D - distance winner. CD - course and Handicapper's rating.

3.40 ANGLIA TELEVISION JULY STAKES (Group III: 2-Y-O coits & (geldings: £21,384; 6f) (5 runners)

1989: ROCK CITY 9-1 W Carson (7-4) R Hannon 4 ran FORM FOCUS MAC'S IMP made all to beat Generous 2! in group III Coventry States at Royal Accord (61, good to firm) with BOLD NEPHEW (510 better city 1 141 3rd; previously easily beat Time Gentlemen (good winner in Ireland since) 1141 at Newbury (61, good to firm).

MILITANID (stiffed favouritism over course and distance) (good to firm) when impressively defeating.

PIGALLE WONDER (same terms) by 41. May improve further. PIGALLE WONDER (same terms) by 41. May improve further.

4.10 HE LIMITED DUKE OF CAMERIDGE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £7,960: (C4)



999: LIGHT OF MORN 8-5 B Raymond (100-30) B Hanbury & ran

FORM FOCUS LUCKY GUEST fair 2 last of 3 to Middle Kingdom at Ascot (1m 4f, good to soft); previously comfortably won Epsom maiden (1m 2f, good to soft); previously comfortably won Epsom maiden (1m 2f, good to soft); previously comfortably won Epsom maiden (1m 2f, good to soft); previously comfortably won Epsom maiden (1m 2f, good to soft); previously won Epsom maiden (1m 2f, good to soft); previously won Epsom maiden (1m 2f, good to soft); previously won Epsom maiden (1m 2f, good to soft); previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) by a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) a maid previously won Sandown maiden over this trip (good to firm) a maid previously won Sandown maiden of the firm) with OH SO TUSHORE one-page that fullong which begin 1% is the by Orleito latest start in York handlesp (1m 11, good to firm) with RED TOTO (Sib worse off) 1% Srd and LUNE OF VISION (7lb better off) 4% 7th.

Selection: LUCKY GUEST

4.45 CECIL BOYD-ROCHFORT MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £5,117: 6f) (6 runners) 45 CECRL BOYD-ROCHPORT MAIDEN STARES (2-Y-O filles: 2.5,117: 6f) (6 Funners)

61 (3) CREAM SILK LADY (M AF Meldoum) A Scott 8-11 Pot Eddery

62 (4) MAPSRECT CRICLE (S Niarchos) R Charlton 8-11 Pot Eddery

63 (1) MISS ECHO (Northampton Mercury Co Lixi) M Tompleins 8-11 R Hills

64 (2) 3 CALY YOURS 15 (Ars M Butcher) R Hannon 8-11 W Carson 6-1

65 (5) SWEEP ALONG 15 () Stowart-Brown) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 W R Swinburm 6
66 (5) TAFFETA PIPICIN (Sheikh Mohemmed) L Cument 8-11 L Dettori 6-1

65 BETTING: 9-4 Imperiect Circle, 3-1 Taffeta Pipicin, 7-2 Cream Sik Lady, 6-1 Only Yours, 14-1 others.

1999: OZONE FRIENDLY 8-11 Pat Eddery (5-2) B Hills 13 ran

FORM FOCUS ONLY YOURS, harmnal 29 when 154 3rd to Kerliyan in Newbury mades
(81, good to firm) with SWEEP ALONG (same terms)
254 8th of 15.
CREAM SULK LADY (Foaled August 4). By Dencing
Brave out of a useful 1m winner, MAPERFECT CREAT
CLE (Feb 1). Helf-cister, by Riverman, to Chimes Of

5.15 REG DAY MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP (£7,700: 2m 24yd) (6 runners) BETTING: 2-1 Lucky Moon, 5-2 Regal Reform, 4-1 Chelses Grit, 5-1 Briggscars, 10-1 Cec 12-1 Tender Type.

1989: YOU MISSED ME 3-8-3 M Hills (9-1) D Arouthnot 10 ran

1988: TRIODE 6-11 R Cochrana (5-1) L Cumani 19 ran

9.0 BULL AND BEAR MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,658: 6f) (14 runners)

8.30 GRE PROPERTIES MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,945: 1m) (12 runners)

1989: WINNING GALLERY 4-8-11 Par Eddary (100-30) N Callaghan 7 ran

FORM FOCUS CHELSEA GIRL tailed off from halfway on latest start in group I Gold Cup at Royal Ascot (2m 4f); previously useful 71 3rd to Teamstar in group it event at Sandown (2m, good to firm).

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Selections

By Mandarin 6.30 Mertola's PcL 7.00 Matador. 7.30 Grey Owl. 8.00 Empire Joy. 8.30 Case For The Crown.

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.30 Princess Caerleon. 7.00 Herberto. 7.30 Grey Owl. 8.00 Smooth Flight. 8.30 Shaadin.

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Per cant 20,2 14,4 13,6 13,5 12,2 11,8

3 (4) 4 (3) 6 (14) 7 (1) 8 (6) 10 (6) 11 (7)

Michael Seely's selection: 8.30 Case For The Crown.

Going: good to firm (watering) Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best 6.30 U S M HANDICAP (£2,901: 5f) (9 runners)

1 (3) 0-00205 PENDOR DANCER 15 (V,CD,F,G) (R Bettney) W Carter 7-9-1 B Marcus 92
2 (4) 65-4101 MERTOLA'S PET 12 (D,F) (Capt. J George) L Cottreil 4-8-7 J Reid 93
3 (9) 3316-04 WILVICK 41 (D,F) (Baker Sportswear Ltd) R Akehuret 3-9-3 S Whitmorth 86
4 (1) 60-0000 NO BEATRING HARTTS 58 (D,F,G.S) (C Taylor) W G M Turner 7-9-0 T Ceiton 92
5 (8) 0-01000 JOKIST 28 (B,C,D,F,G.S) (J Virgo) P Feigste 7-8-12 W R Swishern 4-99
6 (7) 000-405 PRINCESS CAERLEON 14 (D,S) (B Young) G Eden 48-12 R Cochrane 91
7 (5) 052660 FRIMELY PARKSON 15 (D,F,G) (Miss P Bott) P Arthur 6-8-11 M Roberts 93
8 (6) 005031 DEE AND EM 25 (D,F,G.) (J Young) B Milman 5-8-1 J Williams 91
20 4560-00 MARROLINO 14 (B) (J Whiteler) P Arthur 3-7-7 Stem Marcolino 7-6. Long handicap: Mariolino 7-6.

Long removes: nearable / T-v.

BETTING: 11-4 Mentole's Pet, 7-2 Dee And Em, 5-7 Pendor Dancer, 6-7 Primley Parkson, 8-1 Joidst, BETTING: 11-4 Mentole's Pet, 7-2 Dee And Em, 5-7 Pendor Dancer, 6-7 Primoses Caerleon, 12-1 Wilvick, 16-1 No Beating Harts, 33-1 Mentolino.

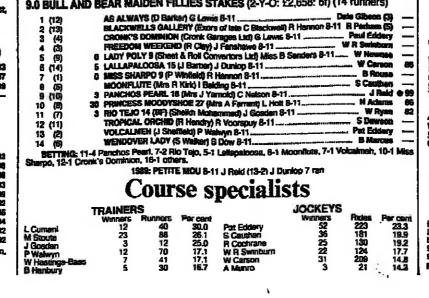
Primoses Caerleon, 12-1 Wilvick, 16-1 No Beating Harts, 33-1 Mentolino.

1989: PENDOR DANCER 6-8-12 I Johnson (4-1) W Carter 8 ran

7.0 INTERNATIONAL DEALERS MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,020: 1m 4f) (4 runners) L Dettori 83 SETTING: 13-8 Matedor, 9-4 Richwan, 3-1 Herberto, 4-1 Preoblekensky. 1989: AMELIANNE 8-11 S Cauthen (8-1) D Elsworth 17 ran

7.30 ECONOMIST HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,662: 1m 2f) (10 runners)

(10) 9-00211 WATER GOD b (U.F.O.) (3 FORMAL I REPORT FOR SHAPE OF STATE OF



A QUARTET of English fillies headed by Michael Stoute's easy Royal Ascot winner Hellenic. plus a challenge from Italy, combine to produce a strong overseas challenge for Sat-urday's Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks at the Curragh.

Just 13 were declared ves-terday for the Ir£200,000 feature of the Curragh's two-day bicentenary celebration meeting, and it looks likely the prize will once more be heading for

Stoute supplied the 1986 and mented last Saturday's Lan-1987 outright winners Colorspin cashire Oaks winner Pharian, and Unite as well as Melodist, who dead-heated with another extra Ir£20,000 to put in another Sheikh Mohammed runner, Arab-owned filly, Knight's Bar-Diminuendo, two years ago. Arab-owned filly, Knight's Bar-oness, who was third to Salsabil

Hellenic is likely to start a warm favourite as she was Oaks, is an acceptor from

in the English equivalent.

Atoll, the winner of the Italian

extremely impressive when beating her stable companion Ivrea by six lengths in the Ribblesdale Stakes at Royal Ascot on her most recent outing.

Clive Brittain has supplic-

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Selections By Mandarin

2.15 Bronze Runner, 2.45 Asterix, 3.20 Chucklestone, 3.55 Singh Holme, 4.25 Oshawa. 4.55 Final Enigma.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

.15 San Roque. 3.55 Figment. 4.25 Keep Looking.

Going: firm Draw: 5f-1m 8yd, low numbers best

2.15 SALTFORD APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£2,616: 1m 2f 50yd) (12 runners)

1 50/0 PASSION IGNG & (G) G Balding 5-9-11
2 0001 SAN ROCUE 12 (CD,F) D Morthy 5-9-10..... E Beatley 8
3 23SS NEPOTRAR 25 R Hotinshead 4-9-0.... M Heutephrine (G) 8
4 3005 THEN RED LINE 9 (V,D,F,G) J Jentons 6-9-13 D Hotiand 6
5 005 ROUGHT'S GLANCE 23 M McCormack 3-8-12
Ginn Festimer (3) 17
6 -002 GLENSTAL PRIORY 25 P Cole 38-9 12..... S O'Melt (3) 4
7 0-00 AUCTION NEWS 15 R Harmon 3-8-11..... D Glabs (3) 1
8 -643 ROYAL RESORT 25 (BF) R Hotion 3-8-6. A Gerth (3) 10
9 1423 BRONZE RURNER 18 (B,D,F,G) E Wheeler 6-8-5

10 00-6 MANCHESTERSKYTRAIN 25 (C,F) B Million 11-4 Knight's Glance, 7-2 Glanstal Phory, 9-2 Bronze nner, 6-1 San Roque, 8-1 Royal Resort, 10-1 others. 2.45 EBF EVERSHOT MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O:

32 ASTERIX 13 C C Bisey 9-0 W Newmes 3
424 MIGHTY DRAGON 20 (BF) J Durlop 9-0. R Cochane 4
225 PAY HOBAGE 18 (B) I Balding 9-0. J Reid 6
225 PAY HOBAGE 18 (B) I Balding 9-0. T Williams 2
DUWNE BYEEZE D Murray Smith 8-9. R Windows 1
500 GLEN PRINAN 9 J Fox 8-9. J Williams 3 10-11 Astenz, 100-30 Pay Homage, 5-1 Mighty Dragon, 10-1 Glen Finnan, 12-1 The Five, 16-1 Divine Breeze.

Course specialists TRAINERS: M Prescott, 4 winners from 14 runners, 28,6%; G Harwood, 17 from 65, 26,2%; J Berry, 5 from 24, 25,0%; B Hills, 20 from 100, 20,0%; I Balding, 26 from 157, 16,6%; P Cole, 14

JOCKEYS: J Red, 18 winners from 126 rides, 14.3%; A Ctark, 8 from 55, 12.3%; C Rutter, 13 from 113, 11.5%; W Newnes, 8 from 72, 11.1%; R Cochrane, 7 from 66, 10.6%. (Only qualifiers).

5 0000 MARCH ABOVE 36 (F) B Stavens 4-8-12. D McKey 4 6 -512. CRAZY RIVER 11 Mrs. J Parism 3-8-4..... T Williams 7 7 4320 VAIGLY BLAZED 26 C Horgan 6-7-13...... N Adems 5 5-2 Chucklestone, 3-1 Island Spirit, 4-1 Aristocratic Peter, 6-1 Crazy River, 8-1 Vaigly Blazed, 10-7 others. 3.55 BROCKHAM HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,709: 5f) 15-8 Figment, 7-2 Singh Holms, 4-1 Moving Force, 8-1 Silver Singing, 10-1 Miss Pinocchio, 12-1 others. 4.25 LIMPLEY STOKE MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O fillies: £2,621: 1m 2f 50yd) (6) S04 ALYANAASI 74 P Waleyn 8-11 G Becter 1 00 KEEP LOOKING 15 (BF) J Gosden 8-11 W Ryan 5 50 LADY VOICH 6 P Cole 8-11 C Ruter 6 NATARAYA G Harwood 8-11 R Cochrane 4 52 CSHAWA 43 B Hist 8-11 J Reid 2 0 SWENGTERE BELLE 13 M Muggendge 8-11 3 6-4 Nateraya, 3-1 Oshwara, 5-1 Alyanashs, 8-1 Lady Vixen, 10-1 Keep Looking, 12-1 Swingtime Belle. 4.55 WESTGATE HANDICAP (£3,210: 1m 8yd) (11) 1 0411 AMETHYSTINE 4 (CD,F) R Hodges 4-10-1 (6ex) 9-4 Final Enigma, 3-1 Amethystine, 9-2 Blake's Treasure, 8-1 Vallant Words, 8-1 D'Altagnan, 10-1 Juvenara, 12-1 others.

3.20 HAMILTON HANDICAP (£2,924: 2m 1f 27yd)

Blinkered first time

BATH: 2.45 Pay Homage. 3.55 Singh Holme, Copperbottom. REDCAR: 6.35 John's Gamble, Pure Primula. 7.35 Royalist. 8.5 Le Saule D'Or.

REDCAR:

Selections

By Mandarin

6.35 Down The Middle. 7.5 No More The Fool. 7.35 Major Ivor. 8.5 True Dividend. 8.35 Absaar.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.35 Timeless Appeal. 7.5 Dreams To Riches. 8.5 True Dividend. 8.35 Absaar.

Going: good to firm Draw: 5f-1m, high numbers best

6.35 SOUTH GARE CLAIMING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,469: 7f) (13 runners)

1412 DOWN THE IMPOLE 8 (BF,G) J Berry B-11 _ J Carroll 4
2 53 JOHNS GAMELE 5 (V) T Fairhurst 8-11 _ J Farming (7) 5
3 0 MINISTER TIMES 26 C Tricker 8-11 _ M Birch 10
4 0022 DEGREE 0 F FORCE 28 Mrs J Rumsdon 8-8 J Lowe 11
5 004 BICHMOND 12 J Wairwright 8-9 _ _ L Charnock 13
6 5045 FARRICOUS 13 (B) M W Easterby 8-8 _ O Michells 9
7 000 PIRE FRANKLA 2 (8) W WEsserby 8-8 _ O Michells 9
8 1221 MAGICAL DREAM 4 (D,F) J Etherington 8-6 K Derley 2
9 50 TIMELES A APPEAL 32 M Seel 8-8 _ K Felton 6
10 5000 AZUR BLUE 7 N Bycroft 8-4 _ S Webster 7
11 35 RUMMIN'S BARIN 18 M Carractio 8-3 _ M Connection 3
12 CHARLYCIA Mrs G Fleveley 8-2 _ M A Gilea (5) 12
13 5004 RYECHALE LASS 4 M Brittan 8-1 _ G Durifield 6
7-4 Massical Dream 11-4 Down The Mickele 9-2 Decree 0

7-4 Magical Dream, 11-4 Down The Middle, 9-2 Degree Of Force, 6-1 Muntray's Baim, 8-1 Johns Gamble, 10-1 others. 7.5 TEES MOUTH APPRENTICE HANDICAP MS TO RICHES 20 L Curtari 4-9-10

2 5611 NO MORE THE FOOL 26 (B,D,F,G,S) J Berry 4-8-0 7 5306 IVOROSKI 42 (F,S) Denys Smith 8-7-9 Gail Collingwood (7) 4 8 90/4 THE FMK SISTERS 444 T Curningham 7-7-7 P Dollion (8) 5

Course specialists

TRAINERS: L Current, 28 winners from 62 runners, 45.2%; J Hiss, 5 from 30, 16.7%; A Stewert, 3 from 21, 14.3%; C Tinder, 18 from 127, 14.2%; J Wetts, 15 from 131, 11.5%; M H Easterby, 23 from 212, 10.8%. JOCKEYS: M Hills, 17 winners from 62 rides, 17.7%; Dean McKeown, 23 from 159, 14.5%; G Ouffield, 28 from 202, 13.5%; J Fortzels, 5 from 38, 13.2%; R Lappin, 4 from 32, 12.5%; K Fallon, 10 from 86, 11.8%.

7.35 REDGAR MOTOR MART HANDICAP (£3,028: 1000 JALMUSIQUE 21 (DJF) M H Easturby 4-10-0. M Birch B 3-00 MAJOR IVOR 11 (CDJF) Mrs G Reveloy 5-9-11 J Lowe 1 25-9 ROYAL ESTMATE 6 (DJF) M W Easterby 4-8-10 K Darloy 5 4 50-6 WALTZ ON AIR 90 (F,G) C Tinkler 4-9-6 5 -034 ROYALIST 19 (V) J Watts 4-9-3 — Dean Mickeown 2 5 2055 LARS PORSENA 19 (F) R Whitaker 3-9-2 . A Cultum 7 7 3-46 CAUGHT UNAWARES 23 (BF) S Norton 3-8-9 8.5 HORNLEIGH HANDICAP (£3,687: 1m 2f) (10) 6 0440 LE SAULE D'OR 22 (B,F) J Water 3-8-8 Dean McKeeven 7 7 3011 THE MAGUE 9 (BLD,F,G) Mess L Saddell 5-8-

11-6 Trus Dividend, 7-2 Pandy, 9-2 Salmen, 5-1 The Mague, 6-1 Not Yet, 8-1 Medicate, 10-1 Benz Best, 12-1 others. 8.35 ESTON MAIDEN STAKES (£2,375: 1m 3f) (8)

7 2 ABSAAR 18 A Stewart S-8-4 M Birch 1 8 0 MUTE SWAN 15 J Gosden 3-8-4 G Duffield 3 5-4 Absater, 7-4 Shifinski, 7-2 Mute Swan, 12-1 Mount Glow, 50-7 others.

9.5 BREAKWATER MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O:

3-1 Foxes District. 7-2 Red Tiger, 4-1 Unwanted Tressure, 5-1 Montauk, 7-1 H M Gear, Durham Roed, 10-1 others.

Results from yesterday's two meetings

Newmarket

Going: good

2.0 (71) 1. BRAVEFOOT (W Carson, 6-4
fav); 2. See Level (M Häts, 16-1); 3.
Tanegras (B Marcus, 6-1) ALSO FAN: 92. Inheritance, 12 Fishin' Tackle, Imco.
Alfurnation, 20 Andrath (5th), Capital
Bond (6th), 25 Shadowland, 50 Runham,
66 Nan's Boy, La Pereet (4th), 12 ran, %1,
1%1, 61, 1k, W Henn at West listey, Tote:
12.30; E1.30, £4.70, £1.60. DF: £37.80.
CSF: £22.29. Imm 25.19sec.

2.35 (5f) 1, SEDUCTRESS (W R Swimmurn, 12-1); 2, It's All Academic (M Roberts, 13-2); 3, Hot Desert (W Carson, 7-4 lav). ALSO: 2 Gupsy Fiddler (5th), 12 Gold Futures (6th), The Old Firm (4th), 33 Madagans Grey. 7 ran. %1, Rk. nk. hd. 4l. M Stoute at Newmarkst. Tots: £9.50; 22.70, £2.30. DF: £22.50. CSF: £72.96, 58.52sec (all-agad course record).

3.5 HILLSDOWN CHERRY HINTON STAKES (Group III: 2-Y-O fillies: \$22,842: 81) CHICARICA b 1 The Minstral - Little Lady Luck (Shelich Mohammed) 8-12 W R Swinburn (8-4 tav) Zigaura b f Ziggy's Boy - Our Feast (Mrs J Ohlsson) 8-9 S Cauthen (11-2) 2. Atlantic Flyer b | Storm Bed - Euphrosyne (Mrs B Facchino) 8-9 M Roberts (5-1) 3. ALSO RAN: 3 On Tiptoes (4th), 11-2 Furget (5th), 16 Algean (6th), 33 Secret Freedom, 50 Kendara, 8 ran. 1½, sh hd, ½, 8, nk. J Gosden at Newmarkst. Tote: 2,80; £1,40, £1,30, £1,70. DF: 29,70. CSF: 213.94. Imm 11.27sec (two-year-old course record).

View, 18 Comedy River (5th), 20 Start Nayland (6 Carrer, 11-1); 3, Bocas Rose (Pat Eddery, 12-1); 4, Pertiament Piece (W Ryan, 10-1), ALSO RAN: 7 fav Rasan, 8 Wassi Port, 10 Heroes Sash, You Are A Star, 14 That's The One, Sporting Simon, 16 Bertie Wooster, 20 Masnun, Mättary Shot (6th), Profit A Prendre, 25 Gentle Hero (5th), 33 Luzum, Golden Ancons, 50 Young Taaraway, Highest Praise, 19 ran.

Pontefract Going: firm
2.50 (6f) 1, KING ARBRO (D Holland, 11-4); 2, Kinlacey (\$ Sanders, 11-2); 3, Craven (M A Giles, 8-1), ALSO RAN: 2 lav Cartel (44th), 8 Smokey Native, 14 Dubai View, 16 Comedy River (5th), 20 Star Leader (6th), 33 Relax Again, 9 ran. NR: Double Strand, 44, 31, 45, 4h, d. B Hills at Marnon, Tote; 23,80; 21-10, 21-90, 22-30. DF: 215.70, CSF: 217-41. No official times.

Placepot: £1,646.30.

Jackpot: not won (pool of £18,657.45 carried forward to Newwarket today).

Monday's late results Windsor

Going: good to firm
7.25 (1m 3f 150yd) 1, Arial Star (8
Raymond, 5-2 fav); 2, Kalaparty (10-1); 3,
Pragramineux (6-1), 13 ran, NR: Tigar
Claw, 2, 34, A Scott, Tota: £5.20; £1.80,
£2.80, £2.80, DF: £59.60, CSF: £28.39,
Tricast: £1.34.28,

7.55 (pr) 1, Line Engaged (S Cauther, 5-4); 2, Timeless Times (11-10 fav); 3, Jim's Wish (16-1), 9 ran, 5i, 1l. D Elsworth, Tota: 52.30; 51.10, 51.10, 52.10. DF: \$1.50. CSF: \$2.75. 8.25 (1m 70yd) 1, Robert Deer (7 Quinn, 16-1); 2. No Submission (8-1); 3, Sylvan Tempest (16-1). Mazag 3-1 tav. 12 ran. Nr. 5; P Cole: Tole: £15.30; £3.0, £2.40. £8.10. DF: £107.10. CSF: £135.85. Tricast £1.922.57.

8.55 (im 2! 22yd) 1. Sunderland (Pat Eddery, 4-1); 2, Akamantis (4-6 fav); 3, Lucky Again (6-1). 13 ran. NR: High Hag-berg. Nk, 24. R. Chartton. Tote: £4.50; 21.50, \$1.30, \$2.20. DF: \$2.60. CSF: \$6.63.

Ripon

Ceing: good
7.25 (Im 2f) 1, Beldonwy (E Guest, 12-1); 2, Noble Fellow (10-1); 3, Green's Guerd (3-1); 5-2 faw Red Gale, 14 ran, 1%, 11. E Waymes. Tota: £15.20; £2.50, £2.50, £1.80. DF: £50.10. CSF: £125.60.
7.50 (gh) 1, North Of Wattard (J Lowe, 4-1 fay); 2, Herry Will (8-1); 3, Our Fan (9-1); 13 ran, Hol. In M. K. MeCzuloy, 7010; £3.40; £1.90, £2.80, £3.70. DF: £17.10. GSF: £34.48. Tricast: £256.00.
8.20 (Im 4f 70wh 1), Dwogen (G Baxter. 8.20 (1m 4f 70yd) 1, Deggen (G Baxter, 100-30); 2, in Pursuk (15-8 tev); 3, Horn Pleyer (4-1), 7 ran. 2, 2%1. R Wallams. Tote: £3.90; 2.10, £1.80. DF: £5.00. CSF: £9.74.

Sh hd, 1%, 1l. 1:4l, nk, M Jarvs at Newmarkst. Tote: £9.90; £2.20, £2.30, £3.40, £2.20, DF: £59.90, CSF: £84.81.
Tricast: £983.24. Imila 24.19sec.
4.10 PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES (Group II: £48,138: 1m 4f)
SAPENCE ch c Niniski - Claretta (W H O'Gorman) 4-9-0 Part Eddery (11-2) 1.
Claremer b h Be My Guest - Take Your Mark (Dowager Lady Beaverbrook) 5-9-0 M Roberts (20-1)

Assentia b h Toroscier - Secret Asset (S Mark (Dowager Lady Beaverbrook) 5-9D M Roberts (20-1)

Assettis b h Topsider - Secret Asset (S
Harade) 5-9-5 R Cochrine (13-2)

ALSO RAN: 7-4 few Legal Case (Sth), 5-2
Private Tender, 11 Tis De Nisky (4th), 50
Artic Envoy (6th), 7 ran. %1, 2 %1, 1 %1, ind.
In hd. Jimmy Fitzgerald at Mailon. Tote: 25-50; 22-10, 23-80. DF: 235-40. CSF: 27-29. 2min 34-96sec.

4.45 (6f) 1, POLAR BIRD (M Hills, 20-1); 2, Hans Marie (Pat Eddery, 11-2); 3, Ra's (R Hills, 14-1), ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Ebio.

11-2 Montender (4th), 6 La Stupenda, 8
Piquant, 12 Case Law (6th), Guns And Roses (5th), 20 Shout Fore, 33 Sturny)

Belle, 11 ran. %1, 1%1, int. 9 Hills at Mariton. Tote: 23-20, DE 210, 22-10, E210, CSF: E46.82. Theast: 2132.13.
4.20 (1m) 1, MONTEROS BOY (D Holland, 3-1); 2, Count Bertrand (J Lowe, 4-1); 3, Meede Brow (S Dawson, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 isa Top Scale (4m), 13-2 Recidavist (Sth), 10 Rainbow Bridge (8th), 12 Regent's Inlet, 16 Locality, Needwood Imp, 25 Ronald Ivor. 10 ran. NR: Shevaji. ¼1, nk, 6l, 6l, 5l. B Hills at Marston. Tote: 53.30; £1.50, £1.60, £2.20. DF: £5.40. CSF: £16.46. Theast: £75.98. 4.50 (1m 4f) 1, ONAWAY (A McGione, 1-7 fav); 2, Copper River (S Perks, 5-1); 2 ran. 1%l. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £1.10. 5.20 (8f) 1, NAI MARN (N Day, 10-1); 2, Bessie Siztees (L Champock, 10-1); 3. Oakhurst (J Blascidie, 25-1), ALSO RAN: 5-2 tav Jennies' Germ (5th), 4 Wold Guest, 5-Exhella (4th), 6 It's Not My Fault, 8 Mindy, 10 Banchest, 14 Mississauga (6th), 25 Litetimes Ambriton, 11 ran, 3t, nk, 4t, nk, 3t, C Wall at Newmarker, Tota: \$11.90; 52.80, 25.70, 24.30, DF: £235.00, CSF; 5104.36. \$104.36.
\$56 (61) 1, BLIOUX D'OR (K Darley, 13-8 fav); 2, Horatay (J Quinn, 8-1); 3, Lacrat Queen (J Carroll, 5-2). ALSO RAN; 13-2 Sofin Sharon, 8 Magdalene, Sanctinust Type (5th), 9 Cassic Court, 10 Persuasius, 18 Nelson's Lass (4th), 20 Demazz (6th), 10 ran, 3, nk, 2½, 1½, 1½, 7, R Hoßinshead at Upper Longdon, Tota; £4.40; £1.50, £2.40, £1.60. DF: £28.60. CSF: £18.48. Piscepot: £158.80.



Gloucestershire sent spinning by Hick's all-round excellence

WORCESTER (final day of mark. An hour later, Hick had three): Worcestershire (22pts) received 45 balls, had scored beat Gloucestershire (5) by 148

WORCESTERSHIRE, so be-set by injuries that even their secretary is complaining of a sore shoulder, cruised to their second championship victory of the season at the expense of a Gloucestershire team which has yet to break its duck.

Two names which, until recently, have featured among the halt and lame - Hick and - figured large in yesterday's proceedings, and the greater of these was Hick witness a whirlwind matchwinning innings and a match analysis of nine wickets for 81.

The pitch was taking spin when Hick strode to the wicket early in the morning. He was on a "pair" (a distinction he has yet to achieve in his time at Worcester) and thing to leg, and Athey, ortho-Curtis and Bent, had, with dox to the last, survived for some difficulty, increased long and the last five wickets Worcestershire's first-innings fell in 30 balls, yielding only

lead of 99 by a further 46 runs. seven runs. Both were out at the same total, Bent to a wicket-shooter, and complaining afterwards of

a spur for

strugglers

By GEOFFREY WHEELER

THE example of Warwickshire,

last year's winners, should act as a spur to struggling counties who enter today's second round matches in the NatWest Trophy

esperate for a victory to keep

Warwickshire did not win a

championship match until August I last season, but less than

five weeks later their captain, Andy Lloyd, was lifting high the 60-over trophy after a thrilling win over Middlesex at Lord's.

began their long-awaited revival at Warwickshire's expense in the tie at Headingley. Lloyd returns to lead the holders, who

are without the fast bowler, Donald, but can call on the Australian Test batsman,

Moody.

Defeat for Essex by Hamp-shire at Chelmsford could leave the remainder of the season

looking bleak for the dominant

team of the 1980s. With Nicho-

las and Connor fit, Hampshire

will be at full strength. Essex may take a chance on the promising left-arm pace bowler,

If Kent should be beaten at

Bristol they will still have their

challenge for the Refuge Assur-

ance League to pursue. Defeat for Gleocestershire, who are

doing even worse than Warwickshire were last season.

would be a beavy blow. Whereas

Kent are unable to field

Merrick, because of a hamstring strain, Gloucestershire have Walsh available. But Lawrence

will not be risked unless he

passes a stringent test on

welcome back their captain, Parker, for the game at Cardiff

against Glamorgan, who, have Butcher, Maynard and Richards

With today's games the only form guide available to the England selectors before they

pick a party for the Texaco

Trophy games against India, Larkins and Capel, of North-amptonshire, have an extra incentive to do well against a

ened by the return of

Lancashire and Worcester-

shire, Saturday's Benson and Hedges Cup finalists, both face difficult away games. Derby-shire expect their biggest crowd

for two years for the visit of Lancashire, who have fitness doubts about both Fowler and

Dilley's return and the prob-able availability of Newport must improve Worcestershire's chances against Somerset at

The Uxbridge club ground will stage Middlesex's tie against Surrey, who have hit their stride at just the right time. Waqar Younus and Martin Bicknell are a formidable new-

ball pairing. Greig, the Surrey captain. is doubtful, and

Cowans is out of the Middlesex

mshire side. strength-

Sessex, who are finding it hard going in the championship,

strained rib muscles.

their season's alive.

79 runs, had hit three sixes, two of them out of the ground, and had otherwise found the boundary eight times.

He was looking good for the season's fastest century when he swung once too often at Bainbridge. But, by then, Gloucestershire might just as well have packed their bags and gone home. The match was well beyond their grasp.

shire's innings at lunchtime, their lead of 275 runs an academic one as far as Gloucestershire's aspirations were concerned.

It was now that Hick the spinner took the stage, joining Illingworth in plucking out the rather faint heart of Gloucestershire's batting. Only Lloyds, swinging every-

Although not yet fully fit

Late spurt Barnett denied as

KIM Barnett finished only ten runs short of his second century of the game yesterday as this match ended in stalemate.

Derbyshire were never in sight

of the stiff target left them, to make 326 in 55 overs to win.

The inconclusive result means

that both teams remain in the

closely bunched leading group in the championship table.

A weakened Lancashire at-

tack, which was depleted further by Allott's absence with a virus

had to delay his declaration longer than he might otherwise

have done. Derbyshire shuffled their batting order, but by tea they had already been pinned down by Watkinson and Austin. Morris had gone, and they still required 257 at more than seven

Any hopes of an unlikely win became academic when De-Freitas dismissed Kuiper and

Goldsmith in rapid succession

after the interval. Lloyd made

Kuiper, Goldsmith was leg-

These wickets rekindled Lan-

SUSSEX failed to force a second

victory of the season but there

was much to admire in a sunlit

finale yesterday. Nottingham-shire required 347 to win in 70

overs but eventually fell 103 short with five wickets in hand

as Evans and French held firm on a still reliable wicket.

Salisbury bowled two agree-able spells with an attacking off-side field, including two slips and two silly points at one stage.

and it may seem churlish to suggest that the development of

a googly would bring greater reward. He finished with one for

86 off 23 overs, the figures marred slightly by a session without outfielders.

Broad has lacked a regular

the start was necessarily solid. Pollard and Martindale have

tent for a variety of reasons but

T SUPERCALL

been indisposed and inconsis

stalemate ensues

By RICHARD STREETON

LIVERPOOL (final day of tory, but the pitch remained too three): Lancashire (4pts) drew good for them. Bowler joined with Derbyshire (6) Barnett in a watchful stand, and

after the interval. Lloyd made and Hughes proved impossible an awkwardly swirling catch at to dislodge. Hughes shrugged off long leg look simple to dismiss being hit on the helmet by Jean-

Nottinghamshire kept

Waqar's pace wrecks Warwicks

Warwickshire (3) by 168 runs
THERE was never much doubting that Surrey would record
their second championship victory of the season, nor that
Waqar Younus would again be
the catalyst. His four wickets
yesterday were those of barsmen, rather than tail-enders,
and be finished with match
figures of 11 for 128. Surrey
have found themselves quite a hamstring which have pre-viously kept him out for five weeks, Dilley bowled superbly in his one spell of seven overs.

A burst of three wickets for three runs in 27 balls removed the first three in Gloucestershire's batting order; two late away-swingers accounting for

one or two batsmen, even the inscrutable Moles, must have left the Oval feeling they had been given their come-uppance.

After all, Warwickshire have

here at the start of the season. Neither, for that matter, was this the Warwickshire of Lloyd and



Waqar began by having Asif
Din nicely taken by Lyach,
standing necessarily deep at
second slip. Moles, whose wife
had given birth at midnight,
could be forgiven for not sighing another exceptionally quick
one which resulted in a catch at
the wicket. Then Humpage
edged to first slip where Gray,
who will be hard pressed to
regain his place, was

There was no coming back

outside off stump.

There were four wickets for eltham, three of them being

championship score, and Munton was last out.

There will be plenty more wickets for him so long as Wagar is bowling at the other end. For it is not possible to praise this loose-limbed, effervescent Pakistani highly enough. That, at any rate, is Imran Khan's judgment, and he was only too prophetic about Wasim Akram, his other his other Wasim Akram,

Why time has run out on New Zealand tour

IF THE New Zealanders were to have their way, the tour which ended in disappointment for them yesterday would be lasting long enough to give them another couple of cracks at England. These days, though, they have to settle for three Tests rather than five, as, of course, do the Indians, who are already with us. already with us.

Double tours were the idea, originally, of Ron Roberts, one of the game's great pathfinders. Having travelled the world himself, as a freelance journalist and with his own pioneering sides, Roberts knew what a frustration it was to all the Test-playing countries except Australia, who were and still are specially favoured, to be able to come to England only every six, seven or

even eight years. When New Zealand came in 1958, it was the first time they had been here since 1949 and they were not due again until 1965. India came in 1952 and next in 1959. Since the introduc-tion of double tours in 1965,

have other jobs to think of, and between now and next spring they are committed, already, to a tour of Pakistan, a visit from Sri Lanka and several weeks in Australia, either side of Christmas.

aspect. Relying, as they do, on receipts from home Test matches for a major part of their revenue, the English counties are dependent for their wellbeing on profitable tours. The Test and County Cricket Board, not the International Cricket Council, decides how many Tests each country shall be It was good to hear Wright saying yesterday that he was not in the least disappointed with his players. He had hoped to win, but there was no question of anyone having let him down. He realised within a couple of. Tests each country shall be alloted, and because Australia, overs last Thursday morning that he had been wrong to send England in. It was this, in fact, followed immediately by the batting of Gooch and Atherton, and now West Indies as well, are the money-spinners, they are invited not for three Tests but which cost New Zealand the

It so happens that England and New Zealand are as well matched at the moment as they But, as Wright puts it, "that's the way it is." With Richard Hadlee finally retired, it is important for New Zealand that

their delightful captain should stay on for a while, while Hadlee himself goes out into the high-ways and byways to embue and enlighten the younger genera-tion. There may be no money in Only half-a-dozen of them are New Zealand cricket - but the full-time professionals. The rest are some fine men behind it. New Zealand cricket - but there

America. John Morris, the secretary of the board, said: "The board recognise Bean as one of the most exciting boxers in the world today and would love to see him in action in this country. But we could not let him box Barkley because we have seen the report on Barkley after his retina operation and the visual standard in his left eye is very low.

BOXING

Benn hits

out at

board of

control

By SRIKUMAR SEN.

the last year. Also, he cannot hold a manager's licence until he has held a licence in another

standing of our position."

Gatcombe is given new bite

By JENNY MACARTHUR

THE cross country course for this year's Barbour British Open Horse Trials at Gatcombe Park from August 10 to 12 has been given the most radical overhand since the inaugural running of

Captain Mark Phillips, the director and course designer for fences and altered seven others of the 29, in an attempt to present the riders with new

event yesterday, Captain Phil-lips said: "Because the riders are enting so good now, but the ences have to remain the same height and width, I've tried to introduce a few show jumping techniques, including more re-lated distances to try to make

other six new fences are the Barbour Zip at the eighth, a wall with zigzag rails in front after a step up, and the Olympic Leap, based on the fifth fence at the

be resting after the world championships this month, al-though most of the short-listed riders for the championships, including Ginny Leng and Rodney Powell, the reigning national champion, hope to ride their second horses.

target

Tomas Liorente found the Ellerston flags twice once from a 40-yarder for Hildon to

4U-yarder for Hildon to triumph, Hilbon House: 1, M Amoore (4), 2, T Fernandez Licrente (8), 3, H Hipwood (9), back, N Lobel (1), A Wade (4), 2, G Tanoira (8), 3, G Pieres (10), back, K Packer (1), Cenvellot: 1, J Wade (4), 2, B Haguy (8), 3, H Haguy (16), back, H de Kwalikowskii (1);

By Ivo Tennant THE OVAL: Surrey (24pts) beat Warwickshire (3) by 168 runs

have found themselves quite a

Butcher and Hodgson and one

that cut back giving Wright

Sadly, Dilley's knee con-dition is almost chronic. It

was doubtful last night

whether he would play against

Somerset today, such was the

reaction from his spell. But he

The same has, of course,

been said of Botham, who

picked up two sizzling slip

catches and, in at the death of

Worcesteshire's innings, declined to be upstaged by Hick. He deposited the perspiring

Graveney for one enormous

a draw was certain by the time he was caught at mid-wicket. By the end, Barnett had hit 15 fours

and batted two hours 40 min-

Watkinson led the Lancashire

rearguard action in the morning,

when they resumed 180 runs ahead with five wickets in hand.

A good slip catch by Kuiper to dismiss DeFreitas gave Derbyshire the early breakthrough they wanted, but Watkinson and Fowler then added 67 priceless

runs together. Fowler did not seem too badly

inconvenienced by the back strain which had prevented him from opening the innings. Both

were out to catches by Gold-

smith in the same over by Jean-Jacques. Fowler sliced a drive to cover, and Watkinson booked high to deep backward square leg, where Goldsmith took a spectacular, tumbling catch.

At this point Lancashire were only 258 runs ahead, but Austin

Jacques, and by the time he declared 45 minutes after lunch, the unbroken ninth-wicket

is a most gifted cricketer.

little chance.

prospect, for sure.

As on Monday, Waqar wrecked Warwickshire's upper order through sheer pace. This is

been at or near the top of the championship table all season. The only surprise was that Greig did not declare overnight Surrey betted on for 35 minutes, adding 45 runs, even though they knew there was no mercurial stroke maker of the calibre of Kanhai or Jameson to oppose them on a witch which oppose them on a pitch which ensured a greater balance be-tween bat and ball than some

regain his place, was from that, even though Ostler and Ratcliffe, who was handi-capped by a bruised arm from capped by a brused arm from being struck by Martin Bicknell on Monday, added 50 for the sixth wicket. One hit across the line at Medlycott, the other unaccountably shouldered on to a ball from Bicknell which can have pitched only fractionally

tail-enders. Piper played on, Donald was caught in the slips, championship score, and

their best and most regular players not two but at least four

they have both been regular visitors, albeit for only half the English season. This has given

pity, therefore, that, because of the weather, the series just finished took so long to get going. But most of John Wright's side have more than

chances of playing Test matches in England.

There is, as well, the financial

enough Test cricket to fit into

SIR RICHARD HADLEE'S TEST MATCH RECORD

in check by leg spin TRENT BRIDGE (final day of times, grafted well for 85. three): Nottinghamshire (5pts) Robinson shared a partner-ship of 111, and was dropped three times in quick succession off difficult chances before driving a return catch to Colin Wells. The stage was then set for Batting a Johnson spectacular, with 150 needed off the last 20 overs, but after Randall had smeared across Salisbury's full toss, Speight held him on the mid-

wicket boundary. Nottinghamshire initially gained assistance from the Sus-sex fielding, which has, meta-phorically, a definite roughness Earlier, Sussex had extended their overnight lead of 173 through another sensible in-nings from Jamie Hall (58 not round the edge. However, the more commendable feature of out) and more boisterous efforts from the Wells brothers and Speight, who twice flipped Ev-aus on to the upper level of the the innings was the employment of leg spin, initially as a principal mode of containment and latterly as an agent of possible victory when Nottinghamshire slipped out of contention at 201

Three New Zealanders have agreed to take part in the final Callers Pegasus festival at Jesmond on August 3 and 4. The trio for the two one-day matches are Mark Greatbatch, Martin Crowe and Adam Parore, the wicketkeeper.

All three will play for the Rest of the World side, along with Gordon Greenidge, against an England XI. The remaining seven places will be announced when the results of the second round of the NatWest Trophy

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Lancashire v Derbys

LIVERPOOL (final day of three): Lancashire (fots) drew with Outbyshire (6):
LANCASHIRE: First Innings 301 for 8 dec (W K Hegg 83. G D Lloyd 82).

Second Innings
G D Mendie b Kulper ________ 25
J D Fitton b Kulper ________ 4
HW K Hegg c Krikken b Kulper _______ 34
T E Jesty c Adams b Bese ________ 4
G D Lloyd c Krikken b Kulper _______ 26
M Wattenson c Goldsmith
b Jesn-Jacques _______ 63 reitas c Kulper b Buse Goldsmith b Jean-Jacques

Total (8 witte dec) _ P J W Allott did not but

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-58, 3-71, 4-84, 5-112, 6-139, 7-206, 8-207.

BOWLING: Basis 24-5-79-2; Juan-Jacques 16:30-002; Goldsmith 2-0-6-0; Kulper 24-4-69-4; Miller 11-4-25-0.

DERBYSHRIE: First Innings 250 for 2 dec (P D Bowler 115 not out. K J Barnett 108).

TK J Barnett not out.

J E Mont's G Hegg b Austan 22

A P Kulper c Lloyd b DeFreites 3

S C Goldsmith Ew b DeFreites 7

P D Bowler c sub b Wettlinson 30

Roberts not out. 7 Extras (b 8, b) 3) _

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-55, 2-81, 3-89, 4-152.

Northants v Yorks HIRE: First Innings 318 (P on 58; N G B Cook 5 for 44).

e c and b Balley ... Fordham b Balle D Byas c Rigiey b Fordhern C White not out _____ Extras (b 4, w 1, nb 4) Total (4 wids dec) 302 (Sharp, P Carrick, P J Hartley, S D letcher and I J Houseman did not bat. ALL OF WICKETS: 1-143, 2-143, 3-187.

BOWLING: Robinson 12-2-60-0; Capel 6-1-17-0; Cook 14-6-25-1; Williams 4-1-6-0; Pemberthy 6-0-29-0; Balley 24-2-3-81-2; Felton 12-0-65-0; Fordmant 5-0-25-1. D J Capel 649
Second traings
A Fordham c Matcalfe b Flotcher
N A Fetton b Carrick
F J Balley c and b Carrick
D J Capel b Flotcher
W Larchine c and b Carrick
R G Williams at Blalesy b Carrick
A L Pentpersty c and b Flotcher
10 Flotley c Bishey b Flotcher
C E L Ambrose b Flotcher
M G B Cook not out
Setter (b. 2 h.4 h. 2)

Total (9 wids) 300 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-115, 2-126, 3-152, 4-264, 5-268, 6-269, 7-271, 8-299, 9-300.

Notts v Sussex RENT BRIDGE (final day of three): ottinghamshire (Spts) drew with Sussex SSEX: Pirst innings 322 for 9 dec (J W Il 125, A I C Dodernalde 72, M P Speight

Second Innings
N J Lentum c French b Pick
J W Half not out
A P Welle c and b Saxelby
M P Speight c Broad b Affor
C M Wells c Sexelby b Affor

BOWLING: Pick 13-1-40-2; Cooper 10-1-37-0; Evens 8-2-47-0; Allord 8-2-47-2; Senalby 10-2-29-1.

Second Innings
B C Broad b Dodernaide 34
M Newell b C M Walts 85
'R Y Robinson c Pigots C M Walts 52
P Johnson e Speight b C M Welts 14
D W Randall libre b Salisbury 9
K P Entits and cel K P Entres not out K & Cooper, A A Pick, K Samily and J A FALL OF WICKETS: 1-84, 2-175, 3-188, 4-201, 5-201. BCW/LING: Figot: 9-2-18-0; Dodemalde 14-4-39-1; Burning 9-0-46-0; Salisbury 29-6-66-1; C M Wells 14-3-48-3.

Surrey v Warwicks THE OVAL (final day of three): Surrey (Stock) boot Warwickshire (3) by 168 runs URREY: First linnings 303 for 6 dec (D M lard 126, M A Lynch 92).

Second Imlings mell law b Donald G S Clinton b Benjamin
G P Thorpe c Piper b Munton
T D M Ward c Benjamin b Munton
M A Lynch c Piper b Benjamin 'I A Greig b Munton
J D Robinson b Benjamin Total (8 wids dec) . nue did not bet

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-31, 8-55, 4-100, 5-115, 6-173, 7-185, 8-210. 30Willing: Benjamin 24-2-72-5; Munion 27-3-107-3: Reeve 12-3-43-0. ARWICKSHIRE: First Innings larger Yourks 7 for 73). # Din c Lynch b Younus P Ostler b Medlycott

D P Catier & Mediyoot:
G W Humpage c aub & Younus
1X J Piper & Feithern
D A Rever law & Younus
J D Ratchife tow b M P Bickeeli
A R K Pierson not out
J E Benjamin c M P Bickeeli
A A Donald c Lynch & Feitham
T A Muntan c Thorpe b Feitham
Extras (b 9, lb 3, w 1, mb 6)

BOWLING: Youtus 14-0-55-4; M P Bicknell 16-7-32-1; Faithern 15.4-2-39-4; Medlycott P-0-36-1. ant and R Palmer

YESTERDAY'S COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SCOREBOARDS Worcs v Gloues

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WORKESTERBRENE First impings 319 for 9 dec (D 8 D'Offreira 69, S J Athodes 55, R K Wingworth 50). Second Invings. T S Curtis b Graveney _______21 Bent b Curran

A Hick b Sainbridge ...

B D'Oëveka b Bainbridge ...

B Sames b Bainbridge ... A Neale not out Extras (lb 6, nb 3) 18 J Rhodes, R K Mingworth, C M Tolley S R Lempits and G R Dilley did not but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-46, 2-46, 3-126, 4 173, 5-176.

1-0, 3-1/0. BOWLING: Currin 12-2-37-1; Barnes 1-0-8-0; Graveney 11-2-67-1; Lloyds 3-0-37-0; Bastiridge 3-0-22-3.

GRUDGESTERSHINE: First Innings 220 (G. D. Hodgson 77; G. A. Hick 5 for 37).

Secand variety

G. D. Hodgson c. D'Giveira b. Dilley 22.

I.P. Butcher c. D'Giveira b. Dilley 22.

I.P. Butcher c. D'Giveira b. Dilley 35.

C. W.J. Arby c. Bothsam b. Birsyworth 32.

P. Baisbridge c. Bothsam b. Birsyworth 32.

P. Baisbridge c. Bothsam b. Birsyworth 37.

K. M. Curran b. Hick 19.

J. W. Lloyds st. Fibodes b. Hick 40.

D. A. Graveney b. Hick 0.

H. C. J. Williams st. Fibodes b. Hick 0.

B. M. Barnes not dut. 0.

B. N. Barnes not dut. 0.

B. B. Barnes not dut. 0.

Extras (9.1) 1.

Total 1.

Total 127
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-15, 2-26, 3-27, 4-49, 5-80, 6-120, 7-121, 8-126, 9-127. BOWLING: Dilley 7-2-16-3; Tobay 2-0-20 G; Birgworth 18-4-47-5; Hick 14-3-1-43-4

NIGEL Bean blamed the British Boxing Board of Control yesterday for his being forced to defend his World Boxing Organisation title "in a foreign land". He said "I have had to make a heart-breaking decision to defend my world title in Las Vegas against iran Barkley instead of fighting Chris Eubank in England. The British Boxing Board of Control is totally to blame and I feel very bitter."

According to Benn "the last straw" came when the board refused to give Ambrose Mendy, his manager, a license. "Ambrose Mendy is license. "Ambrose Mendy is license dy the states of Nevada and New Jersey as my manager but still the board refuse to grant him a licence of any description." Benn said.

"The BBBC have given me nothing but trouble. When I said I was going to fight Roberto Duran they came up with shund objections. When I won the title from Doug De Witt they said they did not acknowledge me as a world champion. When I wanted to defend my title against Iran Barkley in England they said they would not grant the American a foence.

"The situation is the same as when Jack Johnson was chased out of the United States and had to defend his title outside. America."

John Morris, the secretary of

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"As for Mendy, we have not received any application for a license of any kind from him in

category for three years.

"It is a great shame Nigel
Benn has not taken the trupble
to do what hundreds of British
boxers do, pick up the phone
and speak to me. If he had done,
he would have a better under-

EQUESTRIANISM

hallenges.
Speaking at a preview of the

the course more interesting The riders may find themselves in for a shock. The notorious third fence, a wall before a steep drop into trees, has been replaced by a big log-raised to heighten the im-pression of jumping into space. The fourth fence is along similar lines. "It's quite serious stuff,"
Captain Phillips said, "but there
are alternatives at both fences."
The most interesting of the

Los Angeles Olympics. The several new alternatives. on the course are a concession to the standard of this year's entry. The six top national horses will

> POLO Llorente on

for Hildon

By JOHN WATSON

By John Watson

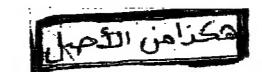
BRITISH Open League matches, both played off near Windsor yesterday, resulted in a 10-8 win for Hildon House (received one) against Ellerston White (League III) at the Guards Club, which was also for the Horse and Hound Cup, and a 10-7 win for Kennelor against Black Bears (League IV) at the Royal Berkshire.

Hildonkept narrowly ahead until near the end of the fifth chukka when they led at 7-6. But just before the bell rang to end that one, Gonzalo Pieres equalised.

The sixth were titled.

The sixth went Hildon's way.

Howard Hipwood galloped the length of the ground to elode Pieres and Tanoira and overtains



Football graduates collect scholarship caps

Cap that: Graham Taylor, with three graduates at Lilleshall, Nick Barmby, Vinh Neuyen and Ashlvn Stevens

Taylor gives seal of approval

A roller-coaster ride for the emotions

CYCLING

Bauer loses lead as Pensec profits on mountain stage

From John Wilcockson in St Gervals, France

AS EXPECTED, the first mountain stage of the Tour de changes in the overall positionsyesterday. Ronan Pensec, of France, finally displaced the leader of the past ten days, Steve Bauer, of Canada, and Raul Alcala, Pedro Delgado, Greg LeMond and Gianni Bugno all showed

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BOXING

Benn hit

board of

control

challengers. It was Pensec who stole the glory from his team leader, LeMond. Celebrating his 27th birthday, Pensec finished 16th on the 73-mile tenth stage from Geneva to the ski station of Le Bettex, and the 1min 38sec he gained on Bauer easily put him into the overall

that they remain among the

Bauer lost contact with the leading group three miles from the finish, just after a fierce burst by the Scottish climber, Robert Miller, who was working on behalf of his team leaders, Pensec and LeMond. Pensec tried to follow an attack by Delgado and another Spaniard, Marino Lejarreta,

Plan for

grants

unveiled

By JOHN GOODBODY

THE Labour party yesterday proposed a system of sports scholarships in schools to allow young people to have access to the best facilities in Britain, Europe or the United States.

Derek Faichett, the Labour MP for Leeds Central, who is

the party's youth spokesman, said that the amount of money needed to develop the system was "very small", and that it could come from either the

relevant professional game, industrial sponsorship or pos-

national sports centre, where they train under John Cart-

wright, the former England youth team manager, and also

Labour party's consultation document on school sports.

which has followed widespread concern at the decline of traditional male team sports, the sale of playing fields by local authorities, and the shortage of physical education teachers.

Although P. E. teachers are pleased that their subject is an established part of the National Committee that their subject is an established part of the National

Curriculum, they are concerned

that, the amount of time de-

voted to P. E. will decline. The School Sport Forum last year recommended that a total of 10

per_cent_should be devoted to

The proposal comes in the

industrial sponsorship or possibly central government.
Fatchett said that the party wanted to discuss the merits of setting up such a system, although he stressed that there was no question of young people's education being ignored.
The Football Association has run a successful school of excellence at Lilleshall, sponsored by GM/Vauxhall, for several years. Youngsters stay at the national sports centre, where

attend local schools.

strength, and while the two Spaniards gained 19 seconds before the line, Pensec dropped back to the group that was led in by LeMond.

the stage, was also overtaken lost 41 seconds on the steep by Claudio Chiappucci, of climb to the finish.

Bauer also showed signs of LeMond group, 2min 29sec behind the day's winner, Thierry Claveyrolat, of

After a solo break of 4! miles, Clauveyrolat, aged 31, arrived at the finish almost two minutes clear of Uwe Ampler, of East Germany, and the Frenchman, Charly Mottet, who is his team leader. Claveyrolat is not the most stylish cyclist, but his featherweight build and aggressive climbing style were perfectly suited to yesterday's

relatively short stage.

He broke clear 23 miles into the stage, at the foot of the 5,000ft Colombiere Pass, He built up a lead of three minutes before the final of the

but he over-estimated his three climbs, and held on to

Behind Claveyrolat, an attack was made by Stephen Roche, of Ireland, but the other leaders were not going to In the overall positions, let him escape. Roche paid for his aggression later when he

> Bauer also showed signs of vulnerability on the earlier climb. He said: "I simply rode at my own pace and tried to limit my losses. I could see the Pensec group ahead of me, and I knew that I had lost the yellow jersey,"

RESULTS: Yenth stage (118km) 1, T Claveyrolat (Fr), 3m 24min 31sec; 2, U Ampter (EG) Imin 54sec behind; 3, C Moint (Fr), same time; 4, R Montoya (Col.), 210; 5, M Lesarreta (Sp); 6, E Boyer (Fr), 7, P Delgado (Sp), all same time; 6, G Winterberg (Switz), 2-11; 9, R Conti (In), 2-24; 10, G Lakkond (US), 2-29, British and frish placings: 15, S Kelly (Ire), same time; 31, S Roche (Ire), 3-10; 54, R Militer (GB), 4-07, 111; S Yates (GB), 12-24; 182, M Earley (Ire), 24-53. Overall: 1, IP Pansec i.07. 111. S Yates (GB), 1224; 1bc. to Earley (Ire), 24:53. Overall: 1, R Pensec Fr), 42tr 46tren 4sec; 2, C Chappucci (III, 50sec behind: 3, S Bauer (Can), 1:21; 4, F Mansson (Neth), 2:27; 5, R Alcate (Mex), 7:02; 6, Ampler, 9:22; 7, Winterberg, 9:51; 8, LaMond, 9:52; 9, Kelly, 9:58, 10, E Rankfall: Alcath; 10:15.

SPORT FOR THE DISABLED

British squad has high medal hopes

SOME 167 of Britain's leading athletes will be in the small field events, and the British Dutch town of Assen for the ladies air rifle champion, De-world Championships and Games for the Disabled which begin with the opening ceremony in the Triantha stadium Oliver Jones and David Moren Saturday and continue usual ton are timped to mall in the on Saturday and continue until

Assen, the home of Dutch motorcycle racing, will be play-ing host to more than 2,000 The competitors and 750 coaches

from 45 countries. The British squad is being co-ordinated by the British Paralympic Association and the event should provide a useful opportunity for that organisation to monitor its own progress and effectiveness as the representative body for elite

Oliver Jones and David More-ton are tipped to do well in the

swimming events, as are Joan Cooper and Karen Watts in at all is largely due to the generous support of the Dutch public. In October, 1988, a marathon auction on TV raised

over £7 million, which has enabled the organising founda-tion to adapt the Johan Willem Friso complex as well as create a brand new venue for athletics. Several thousand volunteers

British competitors will be fortnight of competitions and taking part in 12 sports, with demonstration events, which especially strong representation include windsurfing, wheelchair in athletics, swimming, table hockey and canoeing. Some of tennis and shooting.

World-beating performances
are expected from Isabel Barr,
Nigel Coultas, Tony Willis and

Open reward for winner

MRS Dorys Ridgway is the winner of The Times competition offering a visit to the Open golf championship at St Andrews next week. She will be there as the guest of Ballantines Scotch Whisky, one of the sponsors of Sandy Lyle and of the Paul O'Gorman Foundation for children with leukaemia. Lyle's charity Stableford competition was launched last

coverage of sport on television over the weekend. For it, too, was alternately heart-stoppingly exciting, uplifting, cruel, disappointing and enough, at times, to move you to tears. I find myself moved to tears by good and evil; Becker's gesture in stepping over the net

WEEK IN REVIEW

clubs on YTS contracts.

Taylor is fully aware that

several of the young men he met yesterday may face disappoint-ment, but he remains enthusias-tic about a scheme which he has

actively supported since its inception in 1984.

"If these lads do become better footballers simply by being here for two years then it

doesn't really matter where they go to or who they eventually join because they will have improved. It is not only the football side of things which is

important but also the edu-

cation element. They will, I am sure, leave here as better young men all round," Taylor said. "I am sure that some of them

will go forward to represent England at the very highest level. A scheme of this nature must be given time in which to prove itself. You must give it at

HENRY KELLY, the broadcaster and journalist, reviews the best of the week's sport on

to embrace Edberg after as good a men's tennis match as I have Beckenbauer holding up football's World Cup.

The German nation's sporting roller-coaster these last few days is a microcosm of the coverage of sport on television

a men's tenns match as I have seen in 25 years brought a lump to my throat. So did watching Thought We'd Like a Game Award (Korea); and the We on Sunday night, when, for a few minutes, I thought the whole team would crack and the game that award (Italy).

There was, of course, great delight over the weekend on the

ITY that if you flicked from one of them to the other, even before the World Cup kick-off, they were showing the same or nearly the same edited highlights from West Germany's and Argentina's paths to the final, My most spontaneous guffaw,

ement between the BBC and

least ten years before judging just how successful it has been in

terms of the future of the

English game."

Many of the graduates ap-

peared bemused in such es-teemed company, but the sheer relief of successfully negotiating a course which had attracted

nore than 350 initial applica-

more than 350 initial applications was apparent.
Nicholas Barmby, aged 16,
from Hull, has agreed to join.
Tottenham Hotspur after
attracting the interest of several
leading English clubs.
"It has been very hard work
here but I have enjoyed it
greatly," he said. "Before I came
some people had told me that it
was like a prison, but although a
high level of discipline is expected it has not been too bad at

pected it has not been too bad at

all. There is no doubt that I have improved as a footballer. In fact, I do not think that I would have managed to find a place

however, was reserved for Bobby and Gary going up to receive for England the Fair Play Award. I missed the other awards, such as the Tallest Manager Award (Republic of Ireland); Turning Up to Take Part Award (Scotland); Sorry,

there was, of course, great delight over the weekend on the faces of successful participants. I shall long treasure the sight of German footballing bodies, one atop the other, after their penalty won them the Cup. Otherwise, I did wonder why so many team would crack and the game be abandoned. Mind you, the World Cup final was not without its moments. I have not seen grown men effect so many perfect dives since, as a child, I used to watch swimming galas at the Iveagh Baths in Dublin.

The cameras captured it all so of the whole it look so miserable time.

tration in sport and the pres-sures, real and imagined, athletes are subject to. But playing sport, where the rewards are so great, should surely warrant the odd smile. So it was that Edberg's gesture of flinging his shirt to the crowd after his defeat of Becker came as a shock comparable only to sceing Mother Teresa doing the

"It is nice to think that I am

shortly to join the same club as Paul Gascoigne is at, even if my contact with players such as him will obviously be limited in the early part of what I hope will be

a long and successful career in professional football."

Bobby Robson, the departing England manager, is also lavish in his praise of the school.

During the past six years I have taken a close interest in the development of the pupils and from all reports the lads will

prove great assets to their clubs," Robson said.

"Without doubt, in the GM Vauxhall FA National School the English game has something which is the envy of many countries and I am certain it will

Watching the football and the tennis. I marvelled yet again at the advance in television technology that now allows us to see instatt replays from every see. instant replays from every pos-sible angle. Yet I realised too that though television can re-peat, it cannot recall. Tele-vision, as Chesterton remarked about those who speak a lan-guage that is not their mother tonnue, may give us the mean. tongue, may give us the mean-ing, but never the double mean-ing. Mercifully this resides with

YACHTING

Refereeing needed to rule the waves

By BARRY PICKTHALL

THE case for judging on the championships was reinforced yesterday by the inadaquacies of the protest system still employed by the Royal Yacht Squadron during this year's Viyella Cup inter-club match race championship at Cowes.

Instead of the cut and dried judgment of referres now employed at most international

ployed at most international events, the Squadron's officers continue to pander to the penalty shoot-out in the committee room, where presentation and repartee often hold sway over the facts. As a result, three of the places in today's semi-finals remained in doubt last night.

The Warsash SC team, which shares second place with Hamble River SC, was attempting to break the tie with dual protests against the Royal Forth YC and South Caernarvonshire YC, for allegedly sailing without

their jockey poles on deck. Even the Royal Cornwall YC. with eight wins, faced a technical charge from Ballyholme, which could put the Irish in the semi-finals along with either Hamble River. Warsash or

Semi-finals along with either Hamble River. Warsash or South Caernarvonshire.

RESULTS (provisional): Sinth reands Warsash SC (J Budgen) bt Royal Forth YC (D Sindsir): Royal Cornwall YC (J Money) bt South Caernarvonshire YC (J Sindsir): Royal Carnwall YC (J Money) bt Hamble River SC (J Sherwill) bt Royal Yacth Squadron (J Shekton): Bathlome YC (J Gray) bt Helensburgh SC (D McLaran). Seventh reand: Haven Ports YC (M Wincent): Burnham SC (I Gray) bt Helensburgh SC (D McLaran). Seventh reand: Haven Ports YC bt Royal Yacht Squadron; Hamble River SC bt Helensburgh SC; Royal Cornwall YC bt Burnham SC; South Caernarvonshire YC bt Warsash SC. Eighth reaud: Royal Yacht Squadron; Hamble River SC bt Hevarsash SC. Elghahr valud: Royal Cornwall YC bt Burnham SC; Ballyholme YC bt Hevarsash SC bt Hoyal Forth YC; Royal Cornwall YC bt South Caernarvonshire YC bt Havarash SC bt Royal Forth YC; Halleneburgh SC.

Fred Inloft, of The standings of the six-race series.

RESULTS: First near: 1, Joker (F Inhoff Methy). Besilisk (F Gifford, URC; 3, Parry Sound (M Gias, WG); 4, Danish Blue (F Hol-Jersen, Dendit St. Yankse Doodh Dandy (G Foster, US); 5, Krystis (S Boyes Aus), Second Race: 1, Joker; 2, Parry Sound; 3, Yankse Doodle Dandy (4, Jan

FENCING

Two old rivals to meet in final tableau

OLIVIER Lenglet, aged 30, the world No. 1 and Eric Srecki, aged 26, world silver medallist, from France, two old epec rivals, have qualified for the final "tableau" of eight fencers at the world championships

writes).
Earlier, yesterday, in the women's epéc preliminary round, three British fencers went through to the last 64.
Charlotte Read, aged 20, from Reading, was finally put out of the competition by Maria Mazina, of the Soviet Union.
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J Littmen (US) 5-6, 6-4, 5-2; P Tominson
(GB) bit A Chan (Hong Kong) 5-2, 5-2; C
Reed (GB) bit A Merisma (Rom) 2-5, 5-2, 5E Muscarus (Rom) bit A Minter-Barry
(GB) 6-4, 7-8. Round 3 (hast 64): M Mazina
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(M) bit M Lloyd (GB) 5-2, 5-1; A Angleed
(M) bit P Tominson (GB) 7-6, 5-3.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET **NatWest Trophy** Second round DERBY: Derbyshire v Lancashire Somerset CHELMSFORD: Essex v Hampshire CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Sussex BRISTOL: Gloucestershire v Kent LIXBRIDGE: Middlesex v Surrey NORTHAMPTON: Northampton-

HEADINGLEY: Yorkshire v Tour metch TROWBRIDGE: Minor Counties v

HIGHARS (17.4)
Rapid Cricitotine Second XI Championality: Swansee: Glamorgan v Essax;
Southemptor: Hampshire v Derbyshre;
Cantientury: Kent v Gloucastershire; Old
Trafford: Lancashire v Somerset: Hove:
Sussex v Micdiesex; Sratford-uponAvon: Warwackshire v Surrey; RGS
Worcoeler: Worcostershire v Nottinghamshire: Bradford: Yorkshire v
Laccestershire. Minor Counties championship: Sidmouth: Devon v Wales MC; Harte-pook Durham v Cambridgeshira.

OTHER SPORT BOWLS: Inter-County: Hungerford: Berk-shire v Worcestershire; Minehead: Devon v Leicestershire; Birdport: Dorsel v CROQUET: Soloman Trophy (Roshampton, London).

COLF: Bet's Scottish Open (Gleneagles). SHOTTHIG: Combined Services meeting (Blatey).

SPEEOWAY: Suntritle League: Oxford v
Coventry. Star Knockout Cup: First round,
tirst leg: Creditay Health v Bradford.
TENNIS: Bristol Trophy: Italia Cup
(Glasgow).

EASEBALL: Screensport 3.30-5.20pm: Highlights from Game 1 in the Major League.

BOUNG: Easeeport 9-10.30pm: Round-up of events. Screensport 7-8.30am, 11pm-1am: Highlights from the United States.

CYCLING: C4 8.30-7pm, 12.50-1.20em: Highlights from the eleventh stage in the Tour de France. Eurosport 9-10em: Yesterday's highlights from the Tour de France; 6-7pm, 12.30-1.30am; Today's highlights from the Tour de France.

Prance; 6-7pm, 12:30-1;3um: 100ay a highlights from the Tour de France.
CRICKET: BSC2 9:30-10am: Highlights of the final day of the Third Cornhill Test between England and New Zeeland at Edgbaston. BSC2 10:25am-12:55pm, 1:35-7.40pm: Live coverage of the second round of the Natifiest Bank Trophy: 11:15-11:55pm: Highlights of the 4dy 5 play. BSB 2-4pm: Highlights of the Third Cornhill Test; 9-10pm: Highlights from the Natifiest Bank Trophy.
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EQUESTRIANISAE Eurosport 10-11am: Highlights of the Zurich Horse Show.

GOLF: Eurosport 11am-4pm: Coverage of the lirst day of the Bell's Scottish Open from Glensegies; 10-30-11-30pm: Highlights from the day's play. BSB 8-8pm: Highlights from the Scottish Open: 6:30-7:30pm, Highlights of the Manke Carlo Open: 11:30pm:12-30pm: Highlights of the Show Ledies Classic from Dusseldorf. Screensport 8-11pm: Highlights of the Show Ledies Classic from Dusseldorf. Screensport 8-11pm: Highlights of the third and fourth days' play in the PGA Anheoser-Busch Classic from Virgois.

ICE HOCKEY: BSB 4-5pm: Highlights from the Nethensel Hockey Lesgue in the United States.

States.

NOTOR SPORT: BSB 5-6pm: Indoor scrambing from the United States; 11pm-12am: Infernational round-up including single seat and sportscar racing. Screensport 1,30-3.30pm: Highlights of me fifth round of the Formule 3000 chemplonable from Monza and drag racing from the HMRA Budwelser Spring Nationals from Ohio; 6-9pm: Highlights from the Winston Cup Popel 400 from Daytona and the second round of the German Rally.

POLO: Screenaport 12.30-1.30pm: High-POLO: Screenaport 12.30-1.30pm: High-

Devices the Royal County of Berkshire intercontinental Hotels Cup. intercontinental House cup.

RACING: C4 2.30-4.30pm: Coverage from Newmarket: BSB 1.30-2pm: Highlights from yesterday's meetings; 10-10.30pm: Highlights from today's meetings; 30-10.30pm: Highlights of the second Grand Prix race from Australia.



8.30AM TO 8PM Famous sporting names like Reebok, Head. Prince, Ellesse. Fred Perry and Nike are cut down to as little as half price at Lillywhites.

Down at Piccadilly Circus!



FOR EVERYTHING THAT MAKES SPORT AFFORDABLE | day to beat | Eric Mozer.

IN BRIEF Williams agenda BRYN Williams has put the elimination of damaging paro-

agenda as the first technical director of swimming for Wales.
Williams, who begins the job in September, told coaches yesterday: "Look beyond Wales, get away from thinking about where you stand nationally and wise was a size of the Reitien and the server a size to the Reitien. raise your aims to the British and international scenes."

Cycling sell The Professional Cycling Association is aiming to sell the sport to new sponsors by meet-

ing marketing specialists in a three-city tour. Hall defeated

Kuala Lumpur (Reuter) - Darren Hall, of England, was one of two seeded players to fall to surprising deleats in the second round of the men's singles in the Malaysian Open badminton championships

Hockey squad The Hockey Association has selected an under-21 squad of 16 players for a training weekend at Bisham Abbey and Reading Hockey Club and to travel to West Germany for a short tour. West Germany for a short tour, soulab: 8 Mason (Katharine Ledy Berkeley School and Firentnids). N Welby; [Leleoster Westleight, S Nichtlin (Str. William Bortese School and Slough), R Device (St Albans). J Hauck (Kingston GS and Taqdington), W Wasigh (Westington College and Southgate), P Gibbins (Harborne), D Weeds (The Leys School and Cambridge City), S Avery (Havant), A Hert (Braan), A Humphrey (Welton), S Organ (Firebrands), I Patilison (Cantord School and Bournemouth), D Phillips (Isca), J Roberts (Welton), C Sage (Firebrands).

Cram venue Steve Cram makes his first major appearance on a British track for a year at the Pearl Assurance Games in Belfast on Monday.

Wills ahead

Justin Wills, the overnight 15m class leader by just four points in 5,000 after the penultimate day of "Ameriglide" pre-world championships in Minden, Nevada, clawed a further four points advantage on the final day to beat his American rival, Eric Mozer.



CRICKET

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LEAGUE CRICKET CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY: Rossed R: Algharist,
Liverpool Compension 117 (P. Hodgson 4-21),
Manchester Association 120-6; Denby:
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not curt), Bassotlew League 195-9 (D. Hopkinson 80, C. Rudd 6-40).
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of Norfolk's XI 177 (C. J. C. Rowe 65, A. J. Y.
MAITTHEW BROWN LANCASHME LEAGUE;
Bacup 82-7, Accrington 91-9; Ramsbotton
106, Church 107-2; Revisiosal 154-8, criskid
100; Hastingdon 177-9, Motori 113;
Todmorden 114-5, Lowethouse 146-5;
Rishnon 227-6, Burnish 124-6.

Rishon 227-6, Burnley 128-6.

BANI CLARKSON TROPHY: Howe, Middlesex 165 (J Dean 4-39); Sussex 150-9. Middlesex won by 15 runs, Bradtonts; Leicestershine 168-8 (C S Pickles 5-25); Yorkshire 160-9. Yorkshire won by 1 wicket, Liandercy; Worcestershine 167-7 (G J Lord 51); Glamorgan 188-5 (M J Cann 51). Glamorgan won by 5 wickets.

NINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONISHIP: Seathil Parks Bedfordshire 218-9 dec (J R Wake 50) and 112 (M T Ellie 8-60); Nortols; 218-3 dec (R J Finney 61 not out, S G Plumb 54 not out) and 114-1 (C J Rogers 59 not out). Nortols won by 9 wickets.

well. On all channels, too. In the whole time. FOR THE RECORD

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the written word. Mercifully it does not reside with moralising football com-mentators who forget that sport is sport and life is played in the real world.

TENNIS BELGRADE: Exhibition metche M Suiss (Yugo bt Z Garrison (US), 4-6, -6, -6, -6, -6, -8, -6. -8 BASTAD, Sewalant: Sewalant: Open: Heart singular Free metche. A Rehumen (Fin) bt L-A Warignen (Swe), 6-1, 6-2, 6 Projec (Yug) bt M Sewalant (Swe), 6-1, 6-2, 7 Professional (Swe) bt M Sewalant, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; 0 Rylatherison (Project, 1-4) and Sewalant M Valida (CZ), 7-6, 7-8; M Larsaori (Swe) bt M Valida (CZ), 7-6, 6-4, 0 Rylatherison (Swe) bt M Valida (CZ), 7-6, 6-4, 0 Rylatherison (Swe) bt D Rigitavanti (MCD, 0-9, 6-3, 6-4; M Propher (Swe) bt D Rigitavanti (MCD, 0-9, 6-3, 6-4; M Propher (MVD), 3-8 D Orester (Yug), 6-3, 6-2, 4 M Propher (MVD), 3-4, 6-4, 8 Appetheries (Bastant (Fin), 6-6, 6-4, 8 Appetheries (Bastant (Fin), 6-6, 6-4, 6-4; A Propheries (Bastant (Fin), 6-6, 6-4; C Appetheries (Bastant (Fin), 6-6, 6-4; C Appetheries (Bastant (Bastant), 6-7, 6-4, 6-4; A Darkiman (Swe) bt E Diagrama (Japant), 6-7, 6-6, 6-8; S Dopter (Austria) bt S Frankl (WO), 6-7, 6-8, 6-8; N Darkiman (Fin) bt J Priser (Larg), 6-4, 6-2; S Hopter (Austria) bt S Frankl (WO), 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; N Darkiman (Fin) bt D Priser (Austria), 6-1, 6-3, 5 Pampoulores (Bul) bt C Mottes (Fin), 6-8, 6-5. Gartant, Switzerland: Switze Opens: First

Mothos (FY, 6-9, 6-2.

GSTAAD, Switzwiend: Switze Open: Pirst round: H Skoff (Austria) bt C Bergström (Swe), 6-4, 6-5; C-U Steeb (WG) bt J Sanchez (So), 6-2, 6-4; A Gornez (So) bt Spectosoliot (J. 1-6, 6-1, 6-3; M Rouset (Switz) bt K Novacek (Go, 7-6, 5-7, 6-2) Courter (US) bt T Bernheities (Fr), 7-5, rict; J Agulliers (So) bt C Suk (CZ, 7-8, 5-7, 6-2) Courter (US) bt C to Pena (Arg.), 7-6, 6-4; R Agence (Haint) bt M Wosternitome (Cam), 6-4, 6-7, 6-3.

GLASGOW: Italia Cap: First vound: United States for Cameda, 5-7, Austria for Argennina, 3-0; France bt Neitherlands, 2-1; barnal bt treiand, 3-0. Second retained Moternary DF Finland, 3-0. Second retained Moternary DF Finland, 3-0. Second retained Moternary (March 1997).

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By IAN ROSS

ALTHOUGH Graham Taylor's

position as the next manager of England has still to be ratified,

he yesterday took the opportu-nity to meet his country's new

generation of footballers.

Taylor, the manager of Aston
Villa. conducted the GM
Vauxhall Football Association

National School graduation ceremony at the National Sports Centre in Lilleshall, where 15

young hopefuls were awarded international "caps" after completing a two-year scholar-ship, which combines an aca-demic education with intensive

coaching.

The players, who constitute the fifth class to graduate from the football academy, represented England at either under-

15 or under-16 level during their scholarship and will shortly begin their professional careers

IT COULD be confusing to be German this week. Fresh from getting back a mislaid part of your country, you are waking up wondering what you will win or loss next.

On Saturday, the hangover lamented the great Steffi Graf's exit from Wimbledon; next, you struggle into daylight with the original bag of mixed emotions; you cannot be serious that Boris Becker has lost his Wimbledon title to a Swedel But, hold! What light from wender window.

light from yonder window shines? Why, if it is not be-

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Chen Ving (Chrins) bit F Smith (Eng), 11-4, 11-7;
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(Eng) bit Yong Yoke Foong and Chong Mee
Leng (Mataysia), 15-8, 15-3.

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SANDIWAY: Golf Foundation MatWest age group champlerables: Regional first: Winners: Boye: Under-R: 5 Townerd (Giossop and District). 75: Under-R: 5 Townerd (Giossop and District). 75: Under-R: 5 Townerd (Giossop and District). 75: Under-R: 6 Gryts (Hezzel Grove). 91: Under-R: 6 Gryts (Hezzel Grove). 91: Under-R: 6 Simpson (District). 92: Under-R: 6 Simpson (District). 93: Under-R: 6 Simpson (District). 93: Under-R: 6 Simpson (District). 93: Under-R: 6 Simpson (District). 124. US PGA TOURL Leading many-miners (US unless 910: 144. P. Autyny, 5573.084. 5, W Lawi. 5773.881. 6, Third (District). 93: 140.844. P. Autyny, 5573.084. 7, P. Couples, 3574.084. 4, P. Autyny, 5573.083. 5, W Lawi. 5773.881. 6, H Irwin, 5771.084. 7, P. Couples, 3574.084. 8, G. Morgan, 5563.377. 9, L. Wackims, 5481.376. 7, B. L. Wackims, 5481.376. 10, L. Wackims, 5481.376. 10, L. Wackims, 5481.376. 10, L. Wackims, 5481.376. 10, L. Wackims, 528.000. 4, E. Daniel, 5280.000. 4, E. King, 5278.435. 8, C. Gerring, 5183.889. 7, P. Johnson, 5143.977. 10, P. Riztey, 533.4538. Imitial placeting of C. Waster, 5144.55. 19, J. Geddes, 5143.977. 10, P. Riztey, 533.4538. Imitial placeting of C. Waster, 5144.55. 19, J. Geddes, 5143.977. 10, P. Riztey, 534.558. Imitial placeting of C. Lewise, 560.240. 49, Phright, 523.764, 55. P. Johnson, 545.275; 105. C. Place, 514.001.09.

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Wates 50;: Norfolk 139-3. Truen: Commell 2302 dec (K. Thomas 108 not out, R.T. Walton 68);
Wates 229-4 dec (S. Evans 66, S. Williams 55).
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Foyla 78 not out, P. Ball 57); Ostordshire 165-5
dec and 235-4 (J.S. Hartiery 93 not out, D.C.
Woods 33). Oxfordshire won by 6 wits.
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and 233-9 dec (I. Cockbain 58); Sinopainre
176-3 dec (J. Abratesmis 91) and 217-6 (J. B. P.
Jones 50), Match drawn. Dischester: Dorset
181-9 dec (R. A. Pyman 39, J. A. Claughton 52
not out; J.K. Tierney 4-67) and 179-6 dec (R. P.
Merritman 53; M.C. Woodman 4-40), Davan
183-6 dec (J. H. Edwards 50) and 164-8 (A. J.
Pugn 71; N. R. Taylor 5-38). Mistch drawn.

TSU-5 dec (J H Edwards 50) and 164-8 (A J Pugn 71: N R Taylor 5-38). Match drawn.

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Bernard Castle 177 and 169-6 doc. LICS 150-8 and 200-2 LICS LICS 150-8 and 200 SPEEDWAY SUMBRATE BRITISH LEAGUE: Reading 44, Cradisy Heads 46; Wichertempton 49, Cov-antly 41. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Eveter 56, Berwick 40; Newcastle 55, Peterborough 41.

SHOOTING

RUGBY FIVES SCUTHBOROUGH: Messachmatts open single champtonship: Semi-finals: Fi J United by Williams (1-7: E Churchill bt P Reader, 11-9: Final: J McCarthy bt M Turner, 15-11. NORFOLK: Coessections open singles champtonship: Round robin decider; W M Bellows bt E Churchill.

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WITA: Mosey-elements 1, M Nevratilova (US). \$900,384; 2, M Seles (Yug), \$788,595; 3, 5 Gral (WG), \$589,941; 4, 2 German (US), \$390,294; 5, J Novelma (Ca), \$397,781; 6, H Subova (Ua), \$341,378; 7, W Zwerwa (USSR), \$321,808; 8, A Sancha Vicario (Sp), \$253,056; 9, G Sebrath (Arg), \$248,476; 10, K Maleeva (But), \$206,721.

Maiseva (Bul), \$206,725.

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SPORT

Re-admission a gamble bravely taken

CHIEF SPORTS CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA LESS than an hour before the kick-off in England's World Cup semi-final against West Germany in Turin, several hundred English spectators, without tickets, were beginning to cause a disturbance outside. The Italian police, in the traditional manner from Leeds to Lisbon, were about to admit them ban, and Uefa seem to have to the stadium, for peace and agreed. But the hard work starts quiet. The plain-clothed British police from the National Football intelligence Unit, on duty throughout all England's matches, persuaded the Italians not to do

This vital precedent - achieved without any subsequent, rebel-lious trouble in the city that had so feared repercussions and reprisals for the Heysel disaster involving Liverpool and Juventus five years ago — is a critical guideline for all cities confronted with the return of English clubs to European

competition from next season, as confirmed here yesterday by Uefa. "The English police advised the Italians that if they admitted the spectators, this would destroy everything that had been achieved so far in crowd control during the World Cup." Graham Kelly, the chief executive of the FA, said here yesterday. "We ourselves thought there was no purpose being gained in continuing the

Lennart Johansson, the Swedish president of Uefa. who personally had advocated England's re-admission for some months, con-firmed that if local police authorities, at cities drawn to stage ties against Manchester United or Aston Villa, could not guarantee or were unwilling to effect the necessary crowd control, then matches would have to be switched to alternative stadiums.

The return of English clubs was

approved without condition. other than the immediate im-plementation of the original penalty of an additional three years' ban on Liverpool, which may subsequently be relaxed.

"There was no other way to have the English back than openly." Jo van Marle, the president of the Dutch federation, said. Ton van Dalen, one of the most experienced general managers in Dutch football, and partially responsible for PSV Eindhoven's appointment of Bobby Robson, said: "The return is overdue. Crowd trouble is not exclusively English, and the European competitions have been worse off without English clubs."

city involved will now have to answer for itself; and that the example set by police authorities in Italy "is a must". Ticket sale segregation, Johansson said, goes hand in hand with police control. Uefa, in my opinion, has taken a

Johansson's view is that each

calculated risk, encouraged by the relative peacefulness of the World Cup and motivated by the success and appeal of the England team in reaching the semi-finals. For all its technical shortcomings, English football still has huge attractions for cuercase audiences.

for overseas audiences.

The Uefa committee was also influenced by Johansson's message from Colin Moynihan, the minister for sport, who had tele-phoned him here late on Monday

"Your minister was not denying the various problems there had been in Italy, but kept them in the right perspective." Johanson said. "What we have to do is eliminate the ticket black market, which undoes planned segrega-

It is to be hoped that Uefa and its member associations will be more attentive, and show more collaboration, than Fifa, which showed itself to be so bloated with commercial considerations during the past month that security was, seriously jeopardised. Kelly, who considers that ticket segregation is perhaps even more

important than police control, said: "Fifa turned a blind eye to segregation after the first phase in the interests of their commercial priorities. We had the official Italian agents trying to sell us tickets for the quarter [-final] and semi-final at a 100 per cent mark-up." Excessive numbers of tickets had been sold speculatively prior to the competition so that Fifa could trumpet that matches could trumpet that matches were sold out, when stadiums for lesser matches were seen to be clearly

"We just about managed to keep things under control," Kelly said. The FA's ad hoc office, set up successively at Cagliari, Bologna, Naples, Turin and Bari, worked non-stop trying to accommodate itinerant supporters. Kelly is optimistic that continuing strict control will gradually reduce the

follow the national team overseas.

Both Manchester United and Aston Villa have already agreed that they will stage closed circuit big-screen television at their grounds for their away legs as an encouragement to supporters not

The onus is on the FA, Kelly said, to translate the success of the Italian operation - by civic authorities in conjunction with the FA, the intelligence unit and the Association of Chief Police Officers — for those European cities drawn against United and Villa, so as to ensure the return of English club spectators is troublefree. The alternative, he is aware, is that Uefa reverses its decision next summer.

"We need the continuing support of the government, and possibly Home Office approval for overseas travel by the intelligence unit," Kelly said. The unit's unspecified strength is thought to have been 20 specially trained

The maintenance of high-cost surveillance of football in European competition is essential if there is not to be a resumption of English-initiated trouble; or even another disaster. With substantial police and ticket control, non-football trouble-making travellers are unlikely to bother to go. Given a relaxation of control, they will be back almost overnight.

Uefa is brave to take the risk it has in the name of sport, for the legal consequences of further serious damage to property and persons caused by English spectators could rebound heavily. Kelly is indeed correct when he says that the hard work is about to

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Walcolm a destroyer of dreams

By ALAN LEE CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

EDGBASTON (final day of final day. John Wright, the come back well." five): England beat New Zea- captain, was perhaps guilty of It may be that

land by 124 runs brought to an end shortly after was, however, guilty only of a 3pm yesterday when Devon rare and refreshing honesty Malcolm dealt summarily with New Zealand's only bat- morning of this game and ting rabbit, scitting the Comhill Test series in En-

judges are inclined to dis- 1 put all the information count. this was England's first victory at home since Austrawill be his final tour and New Zealand's first defeat in ten Tests.

There may not yet be a case for an open top bus to a civic retired yesterday, while reception but few would be- Bracewell and Smith are ungrudge Micky Stewart the available for the autumn tour glass of champagne he was of Pakistan. New Zealand are clutching soon after the end. entering a rebuilding phase That the long-suffering team after a series in which they manager chose to say not a seldom played the cricket of single word at the traditional which they are capable. press conference probably indicated peace of mind rather erton as player of the series, is than speechless surprise.

land still have a considerable order batting did not fire and road to travel before the neither, for the most part, did bungling ineptitude of recent Morrison in support of years is regarded as part of a Hadlee. Here at Edgbaston, foolish past. Equally, he will their batsmen played neither is team, under Graham Gooch, is now equipped for the journey.

they have installed and im- even allowing for the cavalier proved two players who batting on Monday which should now occupy critical might have cost them dear. positions for some years to come. That, as much as the 1- match, nodded severely at this Oresult, is the rich return from the first half of this summer.

seriously in contention for the game and keep men in attackimprobably stiff target of 345 once they had lost Jones and day but the spirit of the side is Crowe in the first hour of this so good that we were able to

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land by 124 runs wishful thinking in saying.

ONE of British sport's most sorrowful sequences was chance at start of play." He

when he reflected on the first blamed himself for a fateful decision. "I was wrong to put England

Other than the 1988 win in." he said. "No two ways over Sri Lanka, which stern about it it was a bad decision. together and still got it wrong because there was nothing in the pitch for the bowlers on

> ing team. Hadlee and Snedden Hadlee, named with Ath-

han speechless surprise. exempt. So too is Franklin.
Stewart will know that EngBut the formidable middle fast, short-pitched bowling of Malcolm with real confidence. In Atherton and Malcolm. England were worthy winners.

Gooch, summing up the loss of control. "We were looking for a lead of at least New Zealand were never 400, to put them out of the ing positions. We had a bad

It may be that the decisive moment came during Mon-day's final hour when Wright lost his wicket. The New Zealand captain, his face creased and contrite certainly felt so, and without a hint of arrogance. To resume without him yesterday was a massive handicap.

A poor crowd, considering the fascinating situation, saw Jones flail a rising ball from Small to second slip in the third over of the day. Despite his 40 here. Jones has not impressed on this tour, his

in Greatbatch, who has won matches before now from similarly fraught positions. This was surely a crucial partnership and when Malcolm broke it with a ball, to Crowe, of great pace and little elevation, he had all but won

the match for England. Greatbatch counter-attacked, hitting Malcolm over mid-off and Small through mid-wicket, but when Hemmings was introduced, he required only three balls to remove him. It was the classic off break to the left-hander. committing the defensive stroke and turning enough to

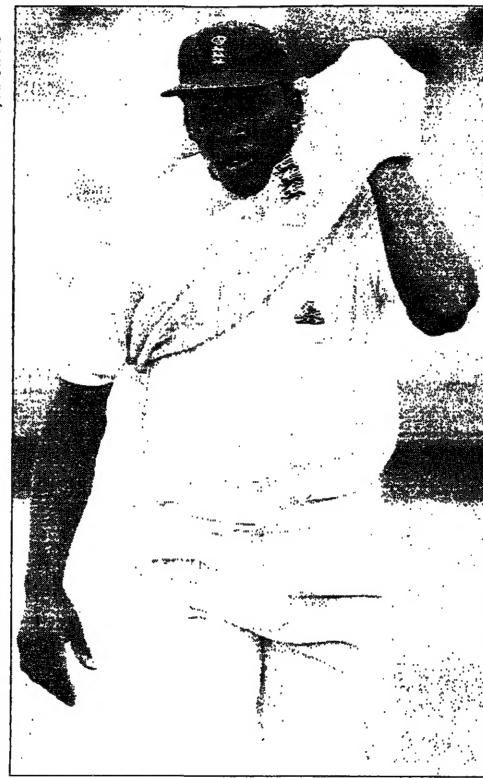
take the edge.

The romantic notion of Sir Richard Hadlee bowing out with a match-winning century was all that was left to sustain New Zealand and Malcoim ended this dream, too, scattering Hadlee's stumps as he gave himself an optimistic amount

of room.
As ever, Malcolm was expressionless in triumph. Three balls later, he had added Bracewell to his collection and, after Parore's resistance had been ended by Lewis. Malcolm produced a timely yorker to account for

Morrison.
Even in this rather hollow moment could Malcolm's advance be measured for in the Caribbean he consistently failed to bowl yorkers at tail-

New Zealand won toss



Match-winner: Malcolm leads England off the field after the victory at Edghaston

enders. FULL SCOREBOARD FROM EDGBASTON

ENGLAND First Innings "G A Gooch e Hadlee b Mornson ... Edged outswinger to second sig M A Atherton Ibw b Snedden ed half forward across line wart c Parore b Morrison ... hed forward to leg cutto with c Jones b Bracewe Bat and pad to short leg Total (141.5 overs) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-170, 2-193, 3-198, 4-245, 5-254, 6-316, 7-351, 8-381, 9-

A30.

BOWLING: Hadiee 37.5-8-97-3 (6nb) (8-1-25-0, 8-0-28-0, 9-4-10-1, 5-0-23-0, 4-2-7-0); Morrison 26-7-81-2 (6nb) (4-1-21-0, 4-2-10-0, 4-1-17-0, 6-3-5-1, 8-0-18-1, 2-0-10-0); Snedden (1nb) 35-9-106-3 (9-2-22-0, 5-1-15-1, 6-0-28-1, 6-1-22-1, 9-5-17-0); Bracewell 42-12-130-2 (18-6-48-0, 9-0-35-1, 3-2-1-0, 8-3-23-0, 4-1-23-1); Jones 1.0-2-0.

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NEW ZEALAND					
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A H Jones c Russell b Malcolm	2		-	29	14
Gloved hook to wicketkeeper					
M D Crowe lbw b Lewis	11	-	1	45	35
Helf forward to full-length ball			_		
M J Greatbatch b Malcolm	45	-	8	93	82
Inside-edged drive K R Rutherford c Stewart b Hermings	~~		4	77	58
Turned to short leg	29	-	4	"	30
Sir Righard Hadlee c Atherton b Hernmings	8	_	_	28	19
C-l	_	-	_	20	
J G Bracewell b Hemmings	25	_	4	28	22
Made room to drive	23		-		-
tA C Parore not out	12	_	2	52	38
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M C Snedden low b Hemmings	2		-	26	33
Played no shot to arm ball					
D K Mornson b Hemmings	1	-	-	10	10
Drove outside turning ball					
Extras (b 9, lb 11, w 2, nb 2)	24				
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Total (98.3 overs)	249				
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BOWLING: Smell 18-7-44-0 (w 1) (14-5-31-0, 4-2-13-0); Malcolm 25-7-59-3 (16-5-34-2, 9-2-25-1); Lewis 19-5-51-1 (nb 1, w 1) (14-4-32-1, 5-1-19-0); Hemmings 27-3-10-58-8 (10-3-19-0, 17.3-7-39-5); Atherton 9-5-17-0 (5-3-12-0, 4-2-5-0);

Second Innings Allistimed drive to mid-veloket
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A J Lamb st Parcre b Bracewell
Came down pitch to outswinger
R A Smith c and b Hadiee
Deflected off pad and glove
N H Fairbrother live b Bracewell
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†R C Russell c sub (M W Priest) b Hadiee
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C C Lewis c Parcre b Hadiee
Edged ball leaving the bat
G C Small not out FALL OF WICKETS: 1-50, 2-87, 3-99, 4-129, 5-136, 6-141, 7-146, 8-157, 9-158, BOWLING: Hadise 21-3-53-5 (nb 2) (10-1-29-0, 11-2-24-5); Morrison 3-1-29-0; Species 9-0-32-1 (nb 2) (5-0-1) 4-0-23-0; Represent 45-5-39-4

Snedden 9-0-32-1 (nb 2) (5-0-9-1, 4-0-23-0); Bracewell	15-5	-38-	4.		
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M J Greatbatch c Athenton b Hemmings	22	0	4	63	45
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K Rutherlord c Lamb b Lewis	18	-	2	50	29
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D K Morrison b Malcotm	6	-	1	25	20
Played over yorker					
Extras (lb 9, w 1, nb 4)					
Total (91.4 overs)	230				
FALL ORDERS					

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-85, 3-111, 4-125, 5-155, 8-163, 7-180, 8-180, 9-203. BOWLING: Malcolm 24.4-8-46-5 (w 1) (9-3-15-1, 8-2-18-1, 7-3-12-2, 0.4-0-1-1); Small 16-5-56-1 (6-1-22-0, 10-4-34-1); Lewis 22-3-76-3 (nb 4) (2-1-5-0, 10-1-32-1, 5-1-12-1, 4-0-27-1); Hearmings 29-13-43-1 (10-2-26-0, 2-2-0-0, 17-9-17-1). Man of the match: D E Malcolm. Men of the series: M A Atherton (England). Sir Richard Hadise (New Zealand).

"It's very disappointing and

Winning return after injury from Jackson

From DAVID POWELL, ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT, NICE

the international stage last night after injury and won the Mobil Grand Prix 110 metres hurdles here. Jackson, the Commonwealth champion, was a comfortable winner ahead of his fellow Briton, Tony Jarrett.

Jackson's time of 13.39sec was ordinary by his standards, but was reassuring, for he injured his hip in a fall after racing his big rival, Roger Kingdom, at Portsmouth three weeks ago.

Although Jackson subsequently appeared, and won, for Britain in the international match against East Germany and Canada a fortnight ago, the hip was troubling him and he withdrew from last Friday's grand prix meeting in

Jarrett's time was 13.54sec, which was disappointing, particularly as the hurdlers were assisted by a following wind, after his 13.30sec with a marginally illegal wind at Ana Quirot, the Cuban who

rankings at 400 and 800 metres last year, is making steady progress over one lap in the grand prix this season. She victory last night in 50.40sec.

There was little to choose between Quirot and Rochelle Stevens, of the United States, as they came off the final bend. Quirot, aged 26, had by far the stronger finish, though, and was a clear winner with Pauline Davis, the Common-

COLIN Jackson returned to wealth 100 and 200 metres bronze medal winner from the Bahamas, coming through for second place in 51,28sec. Stevens faded for fourth in 51.59sec.

Doina Melinte, the Romanian who set an indoor mile world record in the United States in February, has by far the most impressive grand prix record this season over 1,500 metres and last night was no exception. She saw off the challenge of Natalya Artyemova, of the Soviet Union, in the last 150 metresto win in 4min 4.19sec.

Melinte's fellow Romanian, Elia Kovacs, was the early pacemaker, opening a gap of 50 metres at one point. Yvonne Mai, the East German who has run 4min 2.69sec this season, went with Melinte and Artyemova when they set off in pursuit of Kovacs but was tailed off at 1,300 metres.

Christina Cahill, at 33, still acquits herself well in such company. She was sixth in the 1984 Olympics, fourth four ars later, and won the 1982 Commonwealth title, but she has never been prominent in the European championships. This year is her last chance is top of the standings after her and she seems to be building up nicely, finishing seventh last night in 4min 10.20sec.

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Roberto Hernandez, of Cuba, maintained his impressive form this season by winning the 400 metres in 44.70sec, although this was considerably slower than his best this year, 44.14sec.

Taylor waits for **England** call

GRAHAM Taylor will be the situation. I am hoping that behind his desk at Aston Villa this morning still awaiting confirmation that he is to be the next manager of England. Although Taylor has been

invited to succeed Bobby Robson, who officially relinquishes the position on Monday, a formal announcement about his appointment has been delayed until Aston Villa and the Football Association conclude protracted discussions about the question of compensation.

Taylor admitted yesterday that he would be extremely surprised if the matter was not resolved within the next few

"I believe that Doug Ellis, my chairman, and Bert Millichip, of the Football what will happen next will be a formal announcement," he "It is simply up to Aston

Villa and the FA to come to an agreement. If they cannot do that then I shall continue as the manager of Aston Villa. I am going into work tomorrow and it is only right and proper that I should do just that. "I would be very surprised

if my appointment is not now confirmed. I think that it would have become obvious to me by now if I was not going to get the job.

"There will be some disappointment that I will not be taking Aston Villa into Europe next season but that disappointment is tempered by the fact that I have been offered a job which few people Association, are to meet in my profession would lead to the shortly in Geneva to discuss turned down," he added. in my profession would have

Jacques on the attack against absent players

DOGGED victories by James shows a lack of enterprise, all the Bristol Challenger Trophy could not deflect a stinging attack on British players from Warren Jacques, the captain of Britain's Davis Cup team. yesterday (a Special Correspondent writes).

Although Turner overcame

the seventh seed, Jacco Eltingh, of The Netherlands, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6, and Petchey beat the highly-rated Andrei Olhovsky, of the Soviet Union, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6, Jacques criticised the apathy of youn-ger players whose absence left holes in a weak qualifying

Turner and Mark Petchey in they needed to do was to turn up to get this kind of opportu-nity." Jacques said.

Michally.

The Lawn Tennis Association is spending £80,000 on the tournament, mainly in the interests of helping our lower-ranked players. "The annoying thing is that exactly the same situation arose for the Wembley tournament in November. I actually spent three hours ringing people on Sunday night telling them to get down here." Jacques said. Petchey and Turner were joined in the second round by Chris Wilkinson, from Hamp-

shire, who beat David Lewis. of New Zealand, 6-2, 6-3.

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